

GZAR IN PROTEST TO UNITED STATES THREATENS

TRAIN HELD UP BY TWO BANDITS

Thieves Escape After Robbing Southern Pacific Trainman Near San Lorenzo

Sheriff's Posse and State Railroad Police Start in Pursuit of the Robbers

Extra freight train No. 1633 was held up by masked highwaymen at Cherry Station, near San Lorenzo, shortly after 11 o'clock last night and F. C. Rauscher, a brakeman, was robbed of \$90 in greenbacks and his watch. The robbers then leaped to the ground and disappeared in darkness.

Sheriff Barnett was notified of the robbery and immediately put Deputy Sheriff Joe Soares on the case. Several other deputies are assisting the secret operatives of the Southern Pacific Company today to run down the bandits. It is believed that after committing the robbery the outlaws followed the railroad from San Lorenzo to San Lorenzo junction and then came into Oakland.

NO DESCRIPTION OF MEN. As the bandits were masked Brakeman Rauscher is unable to identify them, and for this reason Sheriff Barnett thinks there is little hope of capturing them.

According to Rauscher's story of the hold-up, he had just signaled the train to go ahead and had entered the caboose when the yeggmen appeared at the platform door and commanded him to hold up his hands. The brakeman turned about and faced the muzzles of two revolvers. By this time the train was fairly well under way.

LEAP FROM CAR.

Rauscher threw up his hands without a word and while one of the outlaws kept him covered, the other quickly went through his pockets. After securing the money and watch the yeggman who made the search left the car and jumped first, his companion following him an instant later.

The train was in charge of Conductor Meyers, who, as soon as the robbery was reported to him by the brakeman, ordered the train backed to Cherry Station, where he got into communication with state railroad police and Sheriff Barnett. Inspector Daniel O'Connell of the West Oakland yards is in charge of the manhunt for the railroad.

Woman May Be on Jury In Trial of Packers

Summoned as Venieman and Will Insist Upon Her Right to Act.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. A. S. Wood, a business woman, has been summoned to appear as a venieman in the trial of the ten packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Mrs. Wood said she would appear and insist on her rights as a citizen.

"I pay taxes and expect to go to the polls soon," she said, "and I shall certainly protest against an attempt to exclude me from jury service."

HEARS SHOT OVER THE 'PHONE

"Listen!" Says Woman to Man Block Away, as She Sends Bullet Into Chest

Attempts to End Life After She Proposes Marriage and Is Twice Rejected

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—While telephoning to Frank Cockrell, a Chicago lumber dealer, formerly of Jerseyville, Ill., to reproach him for his refusal to marry her, Mrs. Edna Robinson of Portland, Ore., a guest at the La Salle hotel, shot herself early today and was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Cockrell, who was at another hotel a block away, heard the shot over the telephone and went at once to the La Salle hotel, where Mrs. Robinson was found.

Mrs. Robinson told the police that she and Cockrell had attended a theater last night and later had gone to a safe for supper.

SUGGESTED MARRIAGE. "I suggested to Frank that he marry me and he refused," she said. "When he refused again when I telephoned him in the morning I decided that life was not worth living."

The shot also heard by House Detective Clark, who was passing Mrs. Robinson's room just as she telephoned to Cockrell, and heard her say: "Listen, Frank, listen."

Then he heard the shot. Cockrell, after describing the theater party which Mrs. Robinson and he attended, said she telephoned him early today to remind him of an engagement to eat breakfast with her.

CHANGES HIS VERSION. He at first admitted that he heard the shot while talking to Mrs. Robinson, but later gave this version:

"I was awakened by the telephone an hour later," he said, "and found Mrs. Robinson again at the telephone. 'Frank, I'm in trouble. Police men are all around me,' she said. A policeman then told me she had shot herself and asked me to come over."

Cockrell later told conflicting stories about his acquaintance with Mrs. Robinson and denied that he had been asked to marry her or had been rejected.

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Fog Halts Flight Of Weldon B. Cooke

Hazardous Conditions of Air-Lanes Balk Young Aviator at Motordrome

After two strenuous attempts yesterday to make a flight that would have circled Mt. Tamalpais, Weldon B. Cooke returned to the Motordrome in Elmhurst intent upon another trial today. On account of a high fog he decided not to leave the ground but to await more favorable conditions.

While he would be able to get into the air and fly in the vicinity of the Motordrome, the threatening fog banks that hung over the bay made any attempt extremely hazardous and the young aviator is intent upon having a successful outcome to his venture.

Rodgers Awarded Medal for Flight

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Aero Club of America has awarded its gold medal to C. P. Rodgers in recognition of his transcontinental flight.

SCHMITZ IS ORDERED TO TRIAL

Judge Lawlor Demands That So-Called Graft Prosecution Be Resumed

Former Mayor Is in the Court When His Attorney Protests Against Delay

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The San Francisco graft prosecution will be resumed. Former Mayor Eugene Schmitz, who was convicted in 1907 and subsequently obtained his release through a reversal in the district court of appeal, will once more be placed on trial on a charge of agreeing to accept a bribe, either in the so-called gas trust cases or the trolley cases.

Superior Judge Lawlor emphatically stated this morning when the matter was called this morning and within three weeks Schmitz will be brought to bar and a jury empaneled for one of the indictments against him yet to be selected by the district attorney.

SCHMITZ IS IN COURT. When the case was called at 10:30 this morning Attorney Frank Drew, in behalf of Schmitz, said: "If the court please, the defendant is personally present and represented by counsel and answers ready in all the cases."

"What the court shall say about these cases," began Judge Lawlor, "is not to the credit of the district attorney. The court conducted several trials of the so-called trolley cases. Those trials involved charges against Tiley L. Ford, Abraham Ruef and Patrick Calhoun. Those defendants were jointly charged with the defendant at bar. Through them the court has come to know the general nature of the case as well as the scope and importance of the evidence."

PUBLIC INTERESTED. "This is a matter that not only involves the defendant, but involves also the public at large in whose behalf he is being prosecuted. In order that the exact status of the cases may be known and in order that in the event of any discrepancy in any of the cases so far as the rights of the people is concerned, the court will insist that one of the cases of the group now before the court be set down for a definite date for trial and after that the jury be sworn and the case submitted for its consideration. In other words, when the matter is disposed of it will be the result of an open proceeding in court, and will not rest upon the opinion of the assistant district attorney. With that done there can be no criticism. There are two groups of cases, the trolley cases and the gas cases. Will the district attorney say now when he will be prepared to go to trial and which case he will select?"

ASKS FOR DELAY. "I should not like to do that until after some deliberation," replied Assistant Attorney Berry, "and I will ask that the matter be continued until"

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Tveitmoe to Reach San Francisco Tonight

Labor Leader and Johannsen Pass Blue Canyon Closely Watched by Detectives

BLUE CANYON, Cal., Dec. 16.—Ola Tveitmoe and Anton Johannsen, executive officers of the State Building Trades organization, are on the Overland Limited, which will reach San Francisco late today. They had not been served with any court papers and both expressed the opinion that they would not be served. Two detectives are on the train, keeping close to the labor men.

Terrific Earthquake Is Recorded on Seismographs

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 16.—An earthquake shock of considerable energy was recorded by the university seismographs this morning. The shock took place at a distance of 2000 miles.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—A terrific earth vibration was recorded in the seismograph at Sacred Heart College Observatory here about 2:20 this afternoon. According to a hurried reading, the instrument indicated the disturbance in a southwesterly direction, possibly in Mexico or Western South America.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—A heavy oscillatory earthquake lasting more than two minutes occurred here at 12:40 p. m. No damage or loss of life is reported.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT GOES ON OPERATING TABLE IN N. Y. FINANCIER UNDER KNIFE

Stricken With Appendicitis After Suffering for Two Months

Result of Operation Satisfactory and No Complications Have Set In

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—An operation for appendicitis was performed today on Cornelius Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt was severely stricken three days ago. That he has been a sick man for over four months has been revealed for the first time. But it is further learned that his illness reached an acute stage within 72 hours. After a consultation between surgeons and specialists, it was agreed that an immediate operation was necessary. Those who have been taken into the secret of this necessity continued their preparations for the crisis with special precautions to prevent any alarming stories reaching the ears of the public in advance of the attempt at surgical relief.

This bulletin was issued: "Mr. Vanderbilt was operated on this morning. The result of the operation was entirely satisfactory. There are no complications and Mr. Vanderbilt is resting easy."

The family knew that this operation was inevitable. But they hoped, as did Vanderbilt, that it could be avoided until after the holidays. But certain warning symptoms discovered this week by Dr. Austin Flint and his colleague, Dr. Brewer, convinced these experts of the necessity for immediate action.

SIGNS OF ILLNESS. Certain signs of severe illness were discovered by Vanderbilt while he was traveling abroad early in the fall. He had spent the late summer in Germany with his wife and children. As soon as he realized his condition he hastened home, reaching here on September 12 aboard the Kronprinzessin Cessie, in advance of his family.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is the oldest son of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, whose name he bears. He was born in 1876 and was graduated from Yale in 1895. In 1898 he married Miss Grace Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson.

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Hammond's Wireless To Guide Torpedo

Son of Noted Engineer Seeks a Patent On Invention to Revolutionize Warfare

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—John Hays Hammond Jr., son of the well-known engineer and a recent graduate of Yale, has successfully completed a series of experiments with an apparatus for the wireless control of a marine torpedo. The device is expected to prove of wide usefulness in time of war, enabling a short station to guide and fire powerful torpedoes at ranges of from one to several miles.

The experiments were conducted at the Hammond country place, near Gloucester, Mass. Young Hammond has patents pending for his invention, the claim being for control of any form of vessel in water or air.

Scaffold Collapses; Man Fatally Hurt

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The collapse of a scaffold on a building in course of construction at Fremont and Market streets, at noon today, resulted in the fatal injury of Edward Brantford, a structural iron worker of 200 Pierce street. Brantford fell to the street and received a basal fracture of the skull and a contusion of the right hip. He was treated at the Harbor hospital.

Autos in Collision Badly Wrecked; Drivers Escape

An automobile, driven by S. W. Baker, assistant manager of Heald's business college, crashed into a motor truck driven by John D. Miller, at Twenty-fourth and Telegraph shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, wrecking both machines. No one was hurt. Baker was coming south on Telegraph avenue and drove his machine into the side of the motor truck, which was going east on Twenty-fourth street. The truck was a total wreck and the front of the automobile was badly damaged. Both men disclaim responsibility for the accident.

BEAR SHOWS CLAWS TO TAFT

President Uneasy Over Russian Envoy's Stand on Treaty; Calls Cabinet Meeting

Conference at the White House Stirs Washington; Serious, Admits State Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—That President Taft regards as serious the situation arising from the Russian protest that acceptance of the Sulzer resolution would be inconsistent with existing friendly relations, was indicated when five members of the cabinet were summoned for a special meeting. Secretary Knox, Attorney General Wickersham and Secretaries Meyer, Nagel and MacVeagh were present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—What in diplomatic language is interpreted here as practically a threat by Russia to sever all friendly relations with the United States in the event that Congress goes ahead with its plan to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with that country, has been made to President Taft and Secretary of State Knox by the Russian ambassador, George Bakmeteff. Bakmeteff protested against the Sulzer resolution for the abrogation of the treaty on the ground that its final adoption would be inconsistent with the long friendship that has existed between the United States and Russia.

It was said at the White House that a determined effort would be made by Senate leaders to modify the Sulzer resolution.

SENSATION IN CITY. Speaker Champ Clark, when informed of Russia's protest against the Sulzer resolution, said:

"The House has the right to pass any resolution in any form it pleases. News of Russia's protest spread through the city and caused a decided sensation. Little else was talked of at the Capitol and there were numerous informal conferences among the national legislators. The Senate was not in session today. The State Department admitted that the situation was serious. Some of the officials there have contended from the first that the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 would leave the United States without any sort of friendly intercourse with Russia. If the Sulzer resolution should pass apparently has been dismissed."

LANGUAGE OBJECTIONABLE. Owing to the reticence of all concerned in the negotiations it was impossible to learn the exact nature of the protest. It is believed, however, to have been directed principally against the language of the Sulzer resolution, which boldly declares that Russia had violated the terms of the treaty of 1832.

When informed of this, Sulzer, chairman of the House committee on foreign relations, declared that he saw nothing insulting to "sensitive Russia" in his resolution, and believed it would go through the Senate without modification. Action on the Russian treaty is scheduled in the Senate for Monday next, but it was indicated that consideration of the situation might be delayed. Meanwhile diplomatic negotiations are being continued with Russia.

LONG CONFERENCE. Russian protest was made last night. Later the Ambassador and Secretary Knox called at the White House and took the matter up with the President in a lengthy conference. Today the secretary of state and the President considered the matter at length and it was not until this conference was ended that the matter became public.

It was from Senators who visited the White House that Taft learned that an effort would be made to modify in the Senate the Sulzer resolution as it came from the House.

Following the conference between Secretary Knox and the President the Russian Ambassador called at the State Department and was closeted for some time with the Secretary. Both denied that the situation was at all serious, but would not discuss the details of their conference or the call at the White House.

HOPING FOR CONCESSION. That the United States was leaning strongly to the hope that American Ambassador Guild would be successful in obtaining a modification of the passport regulation at St. Petersburg was indicated today by a member of the cabinet. One basis suggested was that the Russian government agree to admit to Russia American Jew whose character and standing were vouched for by the United States. It was the belief here

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CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, the multi-millionaire, who today underwent an operation for appendicitis at his New York home.



**Get Ready to Roar!**  
**Johnny and Emma Ray are Coming Next Sunday!**  
**For One Week Only!**  
**Remember!**  
**At the Orpheum**

**WOMAN WRITES OF MYSTERIOUS MAN**

**Furnishes Police What May Be Clue to Missing Ukiah Editor.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A letter written by a woman in New York City has furnished a possible clue to the police of Santa Rosa to the whereabouts of Charles H. Halliday, the Ukiah editor, who disappeared mysteriously in this city last Saturday after having informed his relatives and friends that he was about to keep an engagement with a man at the Jackson street wharf.

The letter, which was received by Chief of Police Boyes of Santa Rosa, reads as follows:

En Route New York, Sunday night.  
Chief of Police, Santa Rosa:  
Gentlemen—There is a young man on this train, with brown hair and about 35 years old, who is crazy.

Two guards have him and he is held in a room in a jacket. They have a private apartment. I have only seen the crazy man once. His eyes are bloodshot and he needs a shave. I have heard him cry out when I passed his room on my way to my meals, and he always says he is not crazy.

Tonight when I passed he halloed out to write the officers in California, but one of the guards must have choked him, because he didn't say any more.

My daughter is traveling with me, and she says she heard him say he was being railroaded from California because he put something in a paper about some one in state's prison. He says he had over \$300, but it had been taken from him.

The guards said he would be taken to a private place in the east for treatment.

I told my girl I would write to Santa Rosa and tell the officers, as maybe he is not crazy. My girl used to work around an asylum and said I was an old fool, for they all think they are not crazy. He looked like it, but I am an old woman and if he had was right I would never forget it.

If he is crazy you will know about it, for he kept talking about Santa Rosa and hope and some other places I forget. Maybe the newspapers would know about it if he is crazy. I have done no good, but maybe he is not.

We are on our way home for New York. Respectfully,  
MRS. PATRICK O'BRIEN.

The Ukiah police learned, through Dr. A. Litchfield, county physician of Mendocino county, that Halliday had once before disappeared, remaining away from his home for several weeks.

Litchfield said that a few years ago Halliday completed all the details of the purchase of a newspaper in which Litchfield was interested at Ukiah, and then suddenly dropped out of sight. Some two weeks later he was heard from in Arizona. Halliday had signed all the papers and the property had been turned over to him, although no money had changed hands.

**JURY DISAGREES IN MOORE CASE**

**Stand Eight to Four for Conviction of Alaska Mining Promoters.**

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—The jury disagreed and were discharged today in the case of Arthur H. and Clarence A. Moore, officers of the Alaska Investment and Development Company, charged with using the mails to defraud. The final vote was eight to four for conviction. The case was set for trial in March. The company had agencies in various cities, promising employment to purchasers of stock. Many stockholders were sent to Nome, Alaska, in 1909, to work on the company's El Dorado mining ditch and being unable to get pay from the company, they were stranded in the far north with winter coming on. Urgent appeals caused the United States to send a revenue cutter to their rescue.

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**SHOOTSON AND KILLS HIMSELF**

**Rancher, Despondent Over Wife's Death, Fatally Wounds Youth and Commits Suicide**

**Los Angeles Hotel Scene of the Tragedy: Dead Man Was S. P. Ayers, Former Bostonian**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Samuel P. Ayers of Boston shot and probably fatally wounded his son at a hotel early today and then committed suicide.

The Ayers have been here about three months. The elder man lost his wife some time ago, and yesterday remarked to a chance acquaintance in a barber shop that he had nothing now to live for and wished to die.

Joseph Ayers, the son, was shot in the back of the head. The bullet penetrated his brain, but surgeons at the receiving hospital, where he was taken, said he had a slight chance for recovery.

The tragedy occurred at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Father and son occupied adjoining rooms. It is supposed that the elder man entered his son's room, and after firing a bullet into the latter's head, hurried back to his own apartment and committed suicide. A bullet entered his mouth and almost tore the top of his head off.

Soon after coming to California Samuel Ayers purchased a ranch at Beaumont, a town up in the mountains near Riverside. Apparently the father was well-to-do. Passbooks showed comfortable deposits in several banks. Samuel Ayers was about 50 years of age; the son about 20. Joseph Ayers has been unconscious since the shooting.

**NOT KNOWN IN BOSTON.**

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The only Samuel Ayers in the Boston directory is Samuel L., a leading business man. Ayers said he never heard of the man in Los Angeles and did not know of any one bearing the family name who was visiting there.

**\$10,000 IS VALUE OF SNOOK ESTATE**

**Will of Berkeley Man Leaves Property to 77-Year-Old Widow.**

The will of William Sayer Snook of Berkeley was filed this morning in the superior court for probate. The estate consists of one-half of the capital stock (250 shares) of the firm of William S. Snook & Sons, the homestead at 1423 Arch street, Berkeley, and forty acres of land in Tulare county. The value of the estate exceeds \$10,000.

According to Snook's will, Susan H. Snook, the widow, 77 years old, and Attorney Charles E. Snook, a son, are to administer the instrument as executors. There is but one bequest made and that is \$500 to the deceased's grandson and namesake. All the rest of the estate is left without reservation to the widow.

**RELEASE ALLEGED SMUGGLER ON BAIL**

**David Powers Secures Freedom, But Emil Fiedler Is Still in Jail.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—David Powers, one of the two alleged opium smugglers arrested by the police in Oakland, was released on \$5000 bond furnished in a federal court here at a late hour last night. Emil Fiedler, the second man, expected to meet his release today, but was unsuccessful in procuring bail and is still in the Alameda county jail.

Colonel Blinn declared today that he had received no new clues in the investigation which the officers hoped, will lead to the discovery of those at the bottom of the plot for bringing into this country such an enormous amount of the contraband drug.

**OAKLAND REBEKAHS PLAN MASQUERADE**

Members of Oakland Rebekah lodge No. 16 will be hostesses at a masquerade ball to be given this evening in Porter hall, Nineteenth and Grove streets, where the representatives of the Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges of the bay cities will be among the guests. Several hundred tickets have been distributed for the affair which has been planned for the benefit of the orphanage at Gilroy. It will be one in a series of functions to be given for the orphans. Many winter entertainments will be given for the purpose of increasing the fund for the support of the institution maintained by the Odd Fellows.

**PHOTOGRAPHER ARRESTED UPON GIRL'S COMPLAINT**

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—Conrad Young, a photographer at 2171 Shattuck avenue, was arrested in Justice of the Peace Robert Edgar's court yesterday afternoon on a technical charge of battery upon a complaint of Miss Beatrice Hunter, an 18-year-old stenographer, of 1916 University avenue. The defendant pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial, which was set for December 26 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Hunter, who is blonde and pretty, explained today that Young had hugged her while applying cosmetics to emphasize her features before photographing her.

**WITNESS OF MYSTERY IN DYNAMITING CASE**

**'B. J. Crosby's' Testimony Presages Sensational Arrests in South**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Testimony was introduced yesterday before the United States Grand Jury which may cause the Federal investigation to turn in an entirely new direction and develop evidence for District Attorney Fredericks to proceed in making arrests under the "Joe Doe" indictments charging murder, returned in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times plant.

The testimony was given by a mysterious witness who had not been identified until yesterday with the dynamite cases. When questioned by newspaper men the witness at first refused to divulge his identity, but later gave the name of "B. J. Crosby." This name was admitted to be fictitious by men close to the investigation.

**LAWLER IS SECREITIVE.**  
Oscar Lawler, special United States prosecutor, and Malcolm McLaren of the Burns agency refused to give the name of the witness, although the latter said he was important to the Federal investigation.

District Attorney Fredericks said after the witness had been described to him: "I could not give out the name of this man. Neither the State nor the Government can afford to have his identity known at this time."

"He has been in Los Angeles for two months and is a highly important witness," said the State bar. "The weather is so bad that I cannot say."

"To divulge the name of this Federal witness at this time would mean that he would be left open to personal injury at the hands of men to whose interest it is that he do not testify. Further than this I cannot say."

**CLOSED WITH FREDERICKS.**  
The mysterious witness, after giving testimony, called upon Captain Fredericks. The District Attorney refused to discuss the object of the visit.

The usual procedure of discharging witnesses upon their return to the hotel before the Grand Jury was not followed in the case of this man. He will be recalled before the Grand Jury on Monday, it was learned.

Through his testimony, it was rumored, the investigation will be simplified to a great extent. As a result important developments are expected, and the Federal probe will probably last several days longer.

**SULZER ATTACK PEEVES RUSSIA**

**Ambassador Protests Against Resolution Passed by the House.**

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that this suggestion had been offered by Ambassador Guld and that it was being considered by the Russian foreign office. The closed vote in the House on an attempt to modify the resolution was 114 ayes to 185 noes.

This was on the amendment of Representative Olmstead to strike out the charge that Russia had violated the treaty of 1812 and to insert the statement that the discrimination against Jewish Americans was construed as a violation of the treaty.

The Sulzer resolution providing for the termination of the treaty, as passed by the House December 13 by a vote of 300 to 100, reads:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the people of the United States, as a fundamental principle that the rights of its citizens shall not be impaired at home or abroad because of race or religion; that the government of the United States concludes its treaties with the equal protection of all classes of its citizens, without regard to race or religion; that the government of the United States will not be a party to any treaty which discriminates or which by one of the parties thereto is so construed as to discriminate between American citizens on the ground of race and religion; that the government of Russia has violated the treaty of 1812, and the United States and Russia concluded at St. Petersburg in 1812, refusing to honor American passports duly issued to American citizens on account of race and religion; that the government of Russia has violated the treaty for reasons aforesaid ought to be terminated at the earliest possible time, that for the aforesaid reasons the said treaty is hereby declared to be terminated and the United States and Russia are notified of the expiration of one year after the date of notification to the government of Russia of the terms of this resolution, and to this end the president is hereby charged with the duty of communicating such notice to the government of Russia."

Republican Leader Mann of the House expressed the hope today that the "Rebels" in the Sulzer resolution would be stricken out before it passed the Senate.

"It was a wise provision in the constitution, put there by our fathers—which I am sure will stand the test of time over foreign affairs," said Mann. "The wisdom of the fathers was never better exemplified than on the day when they put the rise in their seats with written speeches, from the chairman of the committee down, declaring many things which I am sure the real power, might quickly provoke war."

**WAR NEEDED TO ENFORCE.**  
"If we say we are determined that American citizens shall go into Russia, we can only enforce that demand by conquering at the end of a war. We can assert our honor and protect our integrity and our reputation as liberty-loving citizens, proud of our honor, by abrogating the treaty; but that has no further effect in the world in adding to the rights of our citizens."

"I hope at least that this resolution will amend itself, if it is to remain in it, by asserting our right when we choose to exclude foreigners from our shores on account of race; and I hope Congress will be so wise as to amend the resolution so that it will contain only the things which we only declare that in our opinion from our standpoint, Russia has violated the treaty and therefore we abrogate it."

"The resolution should never have passed the House in its original form," said Mann. "If it is to remain in it, it should contain only the things which we only declare that in our opinion from our standpoint, Russia has violated the treaty and therefore we abrogate it."

Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, said he did not believe a protest by Russia would have any effect on the Senate's probable action.

"That is," he added, "unless she promised something. If Russia should promise to obey the treaty, I think we would let it stand."

The proposed modified resolution will abrogate the treaty as effectually as the House resolution, but will leave out the long recitals of the House document, especially the declaration that Russia has violated the treaty of 1812.

Strong pressure, it was said, would be brought to bear on the House to accept the simplified resolution.

**TODAY IN CONGRESS**

**SENATE.**  
Not in session; meets 2 p. m. Monday.

State representative H. M. of Illinois introduced a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1907, "whiskey" lobby had existed at Springfield.

Louis D. Brandeis of Boston spent his third day before the Interstate Commerce committee giving views on the trust question.

**HOUSE.**  
Steel and other inquiry committees in recess until Monday.

Anti-trust law amended putting burden of proof of reasonableness of trade deal on defendant, introduced by Leno.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriation committee charged that government estimates had been cut below actual needs; that treasury deficit is in prospect and that investigating committees are costing heavily.

**Rheumatism**

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**HARD LUCK TRAILS VESSEL FROM HAMBURG**

**Several Kinds of Storms, Fog and Calm Delay Passage of Bark.**

**UNIVERSITY STUDENTS SAIL FOR HONOLULU**

**Fellow Collegians Give Rousing Cheers for 17 Departing Musicians.**

What is probably one of the longest passages ever made by a vessel between this port and Hamburg was recently completed by the French bark Versailles, Captain Giquel, which arrived at this port and laid at San Francisco where she discharged the portion of her cargo and this morning came in under tow and laid at Long wharf where she is discharging 255 tons of coke and 4500 sacks of fertilizer.

From reports made by members of the vessel's crew, the cause of the length of the passage was the continued hard luck which seemed to follow her during the entire run. When but a few days from Hamburg a calm lasting over a week came upon the bark. When the breeze did come up it came in the shape of a fierce northeaster which made it dangerous for the crew to venture on deck. The storm soon ended and for a few days fine weather was experienced.

**HEAVY FOG COMES UP.**  
Then the "Jinx" again appeared on the horizon. This time it came in the shape of a heavy fog which forced the captain to stop for 24 hours for fear of running on the rocks. The weather became clear and the sea smooth until the Horn was reached when the bark can be said to have been "jinxed" again. It was "some storm," according to the story told by one of the crew and for a considerable time it was doubtful if the bark would be able to weather the seas.

The rest of the run to this port was characterized by heavy weather, but when the date of the arrival of the bark was reached the bark had no more than lain off port waiting for the light. Then a heavy fog lay over her which forced her to remain outside the heads over night. The vessel will leave sometime today or early tomorrow for San Francisco where she will pick up a cargo for an eastern port.

**CHEERS FOR STUDENTS.**  
With a large number of students from the University of California present to bid farewell to the 17 members of the University Mandolin club, off for the islands, the steamer Sierra left this port for Honolulu this morning at 11 o'clock.

Cheers were sent after the liner as she left the dock that would, according to one old salt present, make the worst comparison. It has been arranged by the members of the club to give a series of concerts in the city of Honolulu and the passengers on board the liner will also be entertained by the lads, all of whom are in the regular demon' in handling the mandolin.

The members of the club are: K. Montague (leader), H. Adams, W. S. Brown, S. Bryn, Kenneth Carey, Sammie Day, E. R. Dickover, D. Griffin, E. Hede-mann, F. Henshaw, E. J. Hill Jr., S. W. H. Schrieber, R. Shurtleiff and W. H. Taylor.

The river steamer St. Helena, after discharging a small amount of freight at the Oakland Dock and after having the company's dock left for San Francisco late last night.

Lighter Oliver No. 3 brought in and discharged a quantity of salt on the city wharf this morning. After discharging she left for the San Francisco side. The salt comes from the region about Mt. Eden and is consigned to various local merchants.

Two school scholars Bowdoin, Marshall and Pasadena were at Long wharf today. After leaving lumber all three left for San Francisco.

**CHURCH ORGANIZED AT ROCK RIDGE**

**Congregational Council to Be Held December 28 to Complete Plans.**

The Congregational church of the Rock Ridge section of this city, which was organized last Thursday evening by forty members of the Rock Ridge Club, who formulated the original plans for the new house of worship. It will be recognized by the Congregational Council, a meeting to be held in the clubhouse, December 28, when a number of the representatives of the parish will confer with the officials of that body. The conference will be followed by a supper at 6:30 which will be served by the women of the Rock Ridge district, who, though not members of the church, have expressed an interest in the Sunday school of the new sanctuary.

The Sunday school was organized some months ago by Miles Fisher, the state organizer of the Congregational Sunday schools. This started the movement for the establishment of a church, which was taken up under the auspices of the following committee: Mrs. Harold Everhart, Mrs. B. Sadler, Mrs. A. Gould, H. E. Chandler and George Reynolds.

A number of the Congregational clergymen from around the bay will be present during the visit of the council and will make addresses, as will representatives from the new congregation. The meetings for the present will be held in the Rock Ridge club house.

**DERBY LODGE WILL GIVE TURKEY WHIST**

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—Derby Lodge, Sons of St. George, will give a turkey whist on Tuesday evening in the Red Fellows' hall, Park street and Alameda avenue. The committee of the lodge having the affair in charge has spared no pains to make it a grand success. The nearness to the holiday of all holidays, and the large number of turkeys to be given away, are conditions which tend to bring out the players. The Sons of St. George have always enjoyed a reputation for hospitality, and the coming party will prove no injury to that reputation.

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**FORMER MAYOR IS ORDERED TO TRIAL WHILE AT 'PHONE**  
**HEARS SHOT FIRED**

**Prosecution of Eugene Schmitz to Be Resumed Early in January.**

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January 5, in order that I may decide which case I will pick out."

"It might have been proper to include in the statement of the court," declared Judge Lawlor, "that the court does not know judicially what evidence may be relied upon or looked for in the so-called case cases. They were continued from time to time with the consent of counsel until the circumstances arose over the absence of James L. Gallagher. The defendant put the people at arm's length and invoked the statute and as a result thereof the cases against the defendant, Frank Drum, Eugene Sabla and John Martin were dismissed and cannot be again brought up. The court has learned, to the course of the so-called graft prosecution, something of the nature of the fact and feature of the several cases, and this defendant, by his attitude toward the prosecution and toward the court, has put the statute of limitation in motion. What has counsel for the defendant to say as to the continuance at this time?"

"We will object to any continuance," responded Attorney Drew, "and ask that the cases be tried now."

The continuance until January 5 was ordered over his objection, when a day immediately following will be set for the actual trial. Just before disposing of the matter permanently Judge Lawlor said: "This proceeding having been taken in open court, if there is any criminal responsibility must fall where it justly belongs."

**COCKRELL DISAPPEARS.**  
Cockrell reached the hotel a few minutes after the shot was fired, but disappeared as soon as Mrs. Robinson had been taken to the hospital. Detectives found him soon afterward at his hotel.

**IN LUMBER BUSINESS.**  
JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 16.—Frank B. Cockrell was born and brought up here. For an entire year he has lived in Chicago, where he is engaged in the lumber business. His parents reside here.

Cockrell visited his parents in the early part of this week. Friends here have never heard of Mrs. Robinson. The Cockrell family of Jerseyville is not related to former United States Senator Cockrell of Missouri.

**WOMAN IS DIVORCED.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Edna Robinson, who attempted to commit suicide at Chicago early today, is a daughter of James Smith, a former county clerk here, and the divorced wife of Harry S. Robinson, a telegraph operator. Her sister, Mrs. J. C. Clark, wife of a prominent druggist, lives in Portland. Mrs. Clark said today that her sister left here a year ago to live in the east and was expected to be home in time for the Christmas holidays, a telegram to that effect having been received from her. Letters and telegrams from her sister gave no indication of an unhappy frame of mind or anything that would indicate Mrs. Robinson's desire to end her life. Mrs. Robinson is a woman of some wealth.

**CLAIM FOR \$48,610 PASSED BY COUNCIL**

**City Closes Contract With the California Reclamation Company.**

Closing the contract with the California Reclamation company for the completion of the work on the construction of the levy across the Key Route basin in the harbor and reclamation project, the city council at a special session this morning passed a claim for \$48,610.14. This is the balance owing to the company on the original contract price of \$194,440.66.

Therwork was completed some weeks ago, and in accordance with the terms of the contract, 75 per cent of that price was paid over. This morning's order completes the deal, and closes out that portion of the work.

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## CHIMPANZEES ABLE TO TALK AND REASON

Dr. William Furness Educates  
Apes After Two Years' Work.

PUTS THEM ON PAR WITH  
DEFICIENT CHILDREN

Animals Now Pick Out Color  
They Are Sent to  
Retrieve.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16. — Dr. William Furness, the psychologist of Washington, Pa. after two years' work, has succeeded in educating two female chimpanzees to such a degree of intelligence that they can talk and have a most remarkable reasoning power. To further his investigations, Doctor Furness is breeding the chimpanzees, having brought a male from Borneo for the purpose. He wishes to ascertain if the offspring will retain the intelligence of their parents.

The chimpanzees have been on the estate of Dr. H. H. Furness, father of the psychologist, since they were born. Under instruction until they have attained a degree of mentality surpassing that of a large percentage of deficient children. The animals were taken from their native environment when young and up to the present have been living in a truly "intellectual" atmosphere.

The experiments prove that the monkey and chimpanzee have a brain capable of logically discriminating objects and when properly trained they really think.

**FEARFUL OF FAKES.**  
There have been many fakes that the scientists are reluctant to discuss the case, so the full scientific value of the Furness studies will not be made public until the publication of a work which is now under way.

The chimpanzees are kept in light airy cages, and will feed and drink all the comforts of the Furness home. They have been constantly talked to, petted and have practically been members of the family.

When the animals had attained a state of perfection in mimicry a gradual development of logically discriminating objects and when properly trained they really think.

**MAKE DISCOVERY.**  
Later both animals by the slow process of pure reason, without the aid of assistance on the part of Doctor Furness, found that only the ball would fit into the circle and only the black would pass through the square. This practice was continued for two years and the chimpanzees are now able to differentiate between any sizes or shapes.

Other plans were devised to stimulate and intensify the power of thought until the last year the education had reached such a degree that they recognized a large number of words, associating them with the corresponding objects.

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**SUM TAKEN BY POSTLER  
IS NAMED IN ESTATE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The will of Gustave Postler, who was killed or committed suicide in a Mason street gambling club some time ago, was filed for probate this morning.

Postler had gone to the resort to make a demand for the return of his money which he claimed he had lost there and scooped up \$957, holding the inmates at bay at the point of a revolver. This sum is named as part of his estate this morning.

The other property, which will go to the widow and children, consists of \$1740.65 insurance, a piece of ground valued at \$500 and a house and lot valued at \$2050.

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## SEEK MAN FOR VACANCY TO BE LEFT BY HOWE

### Civil Service Commission to Rake United States for Best Official for Office

To fill the place to be left vacant by the resignation of Walter C. Howe, assistant superintendent of streets, an attempt will be made to reach the best talent in the United States, and applications will be received by the civil service commission for examinations to be held from applicants outside of Oakland as well as residents of this city.

A special meeting of the civil service board was held last night at which a resolution was formally passed calling for applications for the position, and this will be published in papers and technical journals outside of Oakland as well as within the city.

Howe has not filed his formal resignation with the city council as yet, but it is known that he will leave the department by January 1 to accept the place of division engineer with the State Highway Commission. In order that the place may not be allowed to remain vacant for a lengthy period, and that there may be no complications as a result of making temporary appointments, the examinations probably will be held sometime between Christmas and January 1.

**IMPORTANT OFFICE.**  
The position of assistant superintendent of streets is one of the most important in municipal office. Handling thousands of dollars of city work in street paving every year, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in the matter of private contracts, the position entails expert knowledge and the highest integrity of character, as well as ability in organization and in controlling men. The superintendent of streets and ex-officio civil engineer has general supervision over the departments of streets and the engineering department, but as in the case of the commissioner of streets, his duties are in a large measure ministerial.

The assistant superintendent of streets comes into the most direct contact with the work and the various contractors working on private contract for improvements.

The loss of Howe will be deeply felt, and the civil service commission has determined that the city shall be placed in the position of obtaining the services of the best possible man as his successor.

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**FIRM INCORPORATES  
ON \$100,000 BASIS**

Articles of incorporation of the Stocker and Holland Abstract Company, successor of the firm of Stocker & Holland, were filed this forenoon in the office of the county clerk. The capital stock of the corporation is fixed at \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of the par value of \$100.

**CHARGES HUBBY BEAT HER.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—That her husband was in the habit of beating her in the presence of her relatives was the allegation in the divorce suit begun today by Mrs. Stella O'Connor against Timothy O'Connor. The couple were married in San Rafael, September 3, 1905.

**LUMBER BREAKS LEG.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A sling load of lumber fell upon Thomas Burt of 271 Sixth street this morning while he was working at the foot of Sixteenth street and broke his ankle. He was treated at the Potosi hospital.

don to take the examinations are now receivable.

**MAY BE CRITICISED.**  
It is thought that the action of the civil service board will meet with some criticism from some of the local applicants and their friends who may resent outside competition for the place, but as the commission desires to get the best possible man for the place, the order has been issued. The position pays \$300 a year.

The following announcement has been issued by the civil service board: Special Order No. 11, Relating to Examination for Assistant City Engineer and Ex-officio Assistant Superintendent of Streets.

In examination for the position of city engineer and ex-officio assistant superintendent of streets the subjects and weights shall be as follows:

Technical subjects ..... 4  
Report ..... 4

The technical subject will include the general principles of engineering and theory and practice of street construction and maintenance.

The report will involve the working out of the solution of a problem of street construction or maintenance, or both.

Credit for experience will be given for general engineering and for experience in connection with street construction or maintenance.

No applicant will be considered for a candidate unless he has had five years' practical experience in civil engineering work, two years of which must have been in street construction or maintenance.

The examination will be open to candidates regardless of place of residence. It will be held on the 16th day of December, 1911, to and including the 28th day of December, 1911, receive at its office applications from candidates for assistant city engineer and ex-officio assistant superintendent of streets in the city of Oakland.

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**DECLARES HUSBAND  
TOOK CHILDREN AWAY**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—As the culmination of a mass of litigation incident to their divorce suit, Mrs. Minnie Peterson, the wife of George Peterson, a jeweler of 285 Clement street, filed a supplemental cross complaint today. Peterson originally filed suit some time ago and his wife immediately brought a cross action. She alleges this morning that following the legal service of her spouse, he took from her home her 4-year-old daughter, Selma, and her 19-months-old baby, Leona, during her absence, and claims also that he has been guilty of extreme cruelty and that he has kept in concealment a stock of jewelry and has represented that his receipts were only \$6 and \$7 a day instead of \$50 to \$75.

**HUSBAND'S THREATS  
LEAD TO DIVORCE**

Superior Judge Harris this forenoon granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Anna Osterloh from William Osterloh, because as Mrs. Osterloh testified, he threatened to throw down a well, spit tobacco juice in the face of the baby, threatened to throw vitriol in Mrs. Osterloh's face and smashed a gold watch she presented to him.

**EXPERT RIFLE SHOT  
DIES IN ILLINOIS**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Peter Bogardus, 39 years of age, an expert rifle and pistol shot, died last night at his home in Elkhart. He was a son of Captain A. H. Bogardus, for a number of years the world's champion rifle shot.

## COLORADO WOMEN BRANDED STUPID

Professor Ward Stirs Up the  
Meeting of California  
Civic League.

The Oakland branch of the California Civic League was temporarily organized at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in Chabot hall called at the instance of Miss Anita Whitney, president of the College Equal Suffrage League, and addressed by Professor Edward J. Ward, of the University of Wisconsin. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, January 1, to complete yesterday's organization.

Professor Ward stirred up the meeting by declaring that women are apt to take themselves too seriously in politics, to be over zealous, and even to be melodramatic and tragic. Ward spoke particularly of the women of Colorado in this respect, declaring that they were as stupid as the ministers in coring together at the time of election to see "which set of crooks they would elect."

Ward in his address, contended for the neighborhood relation as it existed in this country a generation ago with the use of the school building as a place for neighborhood meetings where citizens might meet and discuss matters of common interest.

**POINTS OUT WAY.**  
"If the women of California will do their part in the organization of the citizenship of their State along this broad, comprehensive plan," he said, "they will make a great and real and lasting contribution to the welfare of the State and the country."

If, on the other hand, you spend your civic energy in the formation of another separate association you will have the same experience as the women of Colorado.

"There the women have the balance of power at the polls, but are forced to choose between two or more sets of crooks when they go to cast their votes."

Following his address, however, the women present proceeded to the organization of the new league branch, which takes the place of the College Equal Suffrage League.

Mrs. Frederick Turner, Mrs. Frances Pugh, Miss Anita Whitney and Mrs. Sarah Borland spoke of the proposed organization. Each woman who spoke in favor of the new league branch, which should be confined to her own sex.

After a general discussion Miss Florence Locke was elected temporary chairman of the organization. Mrs. Carry Olney secretary and Miss Kate Jackson, treasurer. The temporary chairman will appoint a committee to frame a constitution and by-laws and one for choosing names for a board of directors.

A meeting for a further discussion of plans with Professor Ward will be held this evening at the residence of Dr. Pauline Nussbamer, city bacteriologist, 1696 Valdez street.

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## KUBELK PRAISES OAKLAND'S GROWTH

Noted Violinist Is Enamored of  
This City's Wonderful  
Opportunities.

Oakland has won the hearts of a long line of famous artists. None have passed through her gates without many words of sincere appreciation. Yesterday Jan Kubelik, the foremost violinist of his day, made a tour of the city and fell in love at first sight. True, he has been here before, but this is the first time he has ever had the chance to look at Oakland from the standpoint of a future property owner. He was so impressed with the city and its improvements, the parks and new schools, the work on the new city hall, all brought forth exclamations of real praise. Jan Kubelik is temperamental, intense, and when he was shown the Oakland Hotel he threw up his hands in pure delight. He spoke of the hospitality of Oakland to her temporary guests. This seems to have made an everlasting impression.

It was clear to the party that Kubelik was enjoying more or less of a surprise. He had intended to be a little cautious, a little conservative, but the spirit of progress demonstrated in the city soon swept him into cordial enthusiasm. He was seeing more even than had been promised him; he was rushed right into the mill of activity. On his way was being pushed to the limit and over all hung an air of prosperity.

Kubelik has promised from this on to be a constant booster for Oakland. He has made a vow to see more of a city that is fast becoming renowned; he has picked the one place in the West where he feels that any investment will be well taken care of. It is his one desire to some day make a long stay and tour the beautiful country scene as he is doing now.

It is interesting to know that every artist of fame who has taken the time to tour Oakland has immediately become an admirer. He has seen that they have eventually placed large orders for property. It surely speaks well when people who make a business of traveling and observing cities in America are so much more than a mere verbal interest in the future of Oakland.

**IBSEN PLAY TO BE  
SHOWN AT BROADWAY**

At the Broadway theater today is being shown a picture that marks a new era in the motion picture industry for not until now has an Ibsen psychological play been reproduced in the photoplay. The title of this picture is "Lady of the Sea" and the picture follows the story most vividly.

Tomorrow another of those most popular "Mutt and Jeff" series will be on the boards and the title of this one is "Mutt and Jeff Make the Feathers Fly," and it is said to contain more than a thousand laughs.

On Monday in addition to the regular program comes that most exciting one thousand foot reel of the recent Savannah automobile races in which all previous records in American racing were smashed. This reel is said to be the most perfect photographically automobile picture ever taken and its full thousand feet is chock full of exciting and thrilling incidents.

The Oakland automobile club have made arrangements to attend the Broadway theater in a body on Monday night to see this special film and most likely you will see more automobiles on Broadway that night than have been seen together in one spot in this city in many a long day.

There have been so many inquiries of late at the Broadway theater as to the dates of those announced pictures "Cinderella" and H. Rider Haggard's "She" that manager Smith announces them as follows: "Cinderella" one day Wednesday December 27, and "She" two days December 28 and 29.

**WIFE IN MALE ATTIRE  
TRAILS HIM TO RESORTS**

Shiolo Morley was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in the Superior Court late yesterday afternoon from May Morley, in the ground of extreme cruelty. Morley's business required him to visit the road houses and other resorts about the city. Mrs. Morley discovered herself in male attire and followed him. She told the court that she saw more than enough to confirm her suspicions.

**ACCUSES HUSBAND OF  
HURLING GLASS AT HER**

According to Margaret Perham's complaint for a divorce, filed late yesterday in the superior court, Douglas Perham threw a water glass at her. It missed her and struck the baby she was carrying, cutting a gash that required the attendance of a doctor.

**PORCH CLIMBER BUSY.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A porch climber possessed of extraordinary acrobatic ability broke into the home of Edward Hammer, 2707 Larkin street last night and ransacked the upper apartments. He obtained \$227.50 in money and jewelry.

**GETS TWO YEARS FOR THEFT.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Charles Shields was given two years in San Quentin penitentiary for stealing a watch by Superior Judge Cabanis, sitting for Judge Dunne, this morning. Shields was convicted of the theft and threw himself upon the mercy of the court.

**WALKED IN HIS SLEEP**

He was booked at the city prison, and charged with walking in night clothes. Judge Cabanis dismissed him after he explained that in his nightmare he was going to 59 Stockton street, to dress on the California Credit Plan. \$1.00 a week. Adv.

**SALOON IS ROBBED.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The saloon of J. J. Pearsall, 2413 Greenwich street, was broken into by burglars last night and \$15 taken from the till. A report of the affair was made to the North End station.

**POCKET PICKED ON CAR.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. M. Newman of 3115 Twenty-fourth street had her pocket picked of \$7 while on a San Bruno avenue car last evening.

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Constantinople, Turkey.—The Italian Turkish War. The Turkish fleet leaves the "Golden Horn" with sealed orders.

Lisbon, Portugal.—The Republican soldiers conduct their Royalist prisoners to the Fortress del Duque.

Janesville, Wisconsin.—A cyclone traveling from west to north leaves a trail of devastation across Rock county from a quarter of a mile to four miles wide.

Choroff, Russia.—The Holy Image of the Virgin Azieranskaya is transported from the Kourajskij monastery to the Pokrovskij monastery.

London, England.—The super-dreadnaught "George V" is launched. The monster battleship is 600 feet long and cost \$10,000,000 and is twice as powerful as the original "Dreadnaught."

Tripoli, Tripoli.—Italian Turkish War. 1. The field artillery disembarks. 2. While awaiting orders to advance into the interior the Italian troops are encamped on the edge of the desert.

General Canova and Rear-admiral Borea Ricci, the new governor of Tripoli returning from a tour of inspection. Havana, Cuba.—How the work of raising the Maine from the mud of Havana harbor looks today.

Paris, France.—The fashions in hair dressing for this winter are exceptionally pretty.

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**REICK TO CONTROL NEW YORK SUN**  
Prominent Eastern Newspaper Owner Buys Out Mrs. W. M. Laffan.

NEW YORK, July 16.—William C. Reick has purchased of Mrs. W. M. Laffan a majority of the stock of the New York Sun, according to a well authenticated report. The Sun, in its issue of Sunday next, it is said, will announce the transfer of control to Reick, who since 1907 has been one of the owners of the New York Times and the Philadelphia Public Ledger. William M. Laffan died in 1905.

**SUTTER COUNTY FARMER KILLED BY OWN GUN**

YUBA CITY, Dec. 16.—Earl Smith, a well known young farmer of Live Oak, in the northern part of this county, was found dead near his house and the inquest held by Coroner Rowe disclosed the fact that he had attempted to pull a shotgun toward him when he left the house to go hunting, and the gun had exploded, sending a charge of shot into his abdomen and probably killing him instantly. Smith was married last March to Miss Owens of Live Oak. His father, who had motored over to his ranch to visit him, discovered his dead body. The wife of the young man had left her husband during the afternoon for a visit to her parents.

**PIONEER WOMAN DIES.**  
SEBASTOPOL, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Clara A. Knowles, a widow, and one of the oldest pioneers of Sonoma county, died at her home here yesterday afternoon after a short illness. She was a native of Iowa, aged 71, and leaves a family of grown children. She was a member of the well known Canfield family, which has large property holdings at English Hill.

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**FINDS ADVENTURE HE HAD READ OF**

15-Year-Old Boy Comes Home With Tales of Thrilling Experience.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—William Murman, 15 years old, a grocer's son here, has had enough thrilling experience to pack into a few months to last him a lifetime. The lad ran away from home last May and since that time has ridden the truck beam, blind baggage, was shipwrecked near the Arctic circle, washed ashore in Alaska and finally reached home last night. He started with two other boys. The three walked to Aurora the first day, and then began the nightly task of stealing rides. The other two boys quit before they continued. He was locked up with 41 others in Washington, but finally shipped from Seattle on an ocean liner, which went on the rocks off Unalaska. He then went home and earned \$5 a day in a restaurant.

**'SCHOOL BOOKS CHEAP'—HYATT**

Says Average Price for Each Scholar Is But 70 Cents a Year.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Statements of debaters on the textbook question in the senate that the cost of books for school pupils averaged as high as \$5 a year, caused Superintendent Hyatt to figure out the cost. His statement shows that for the year 1910-11 the cost of books for each pupil averaged 70 cents. His figures are as follows:

Year. Average Cost.

1907-8	60 cents per pupil
1908-9	54 cents per pupil
1909-10	65 cents per pupil
1910-11	70 cents per pupil

The cost was obtained by dividing the total sales of textbooks at the postpaid price to pupils of the schools for the year.

**ALLEGED MONEY 'TRUST,' SCORED**

Rep. Lindergh Brands Aldrich Plan Tool of So-called Combine.

**BURIAL HALTED TO HOLD AUTOPSY**

The Report That Woman Was Murdered Is Quickly Disproved.

WHITTIER, Cal., Dec. 16.—As the coffin which contained the body of Mrs. Ina Belle Sidwell was lowered into a grave here yesterday afternoon, the services were suddenly halted by an order from District Attorney Fredericks, upon a report that the woman had been murdered by means of poison.

**CHICAGO DETERMINED TO LAND CONVENTION**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Efforts to bring the Democratic national convention to Chicago for the new year last night at a meeting of the citizens' committee. A resolution was adopted accepting the invitation of the Republican committee to join with that body in raising \$100,000 to pay the expenses of the two conventions. A sub-committee of five was named to meet today with the local citizens' committee in charge of arrangements from the Republican national committee. It is proposed to arrange a preliminary program for both conventions to be submitted to the Democratic national committee when it meets in Washington January 8 to 12 on the place for holding the next convention. It is set forth by members of the committee that more money can be easily realized if needed. Chicago has not had a Democratic national convention since 1896.

**TO CURE OPIUM TRAFFIC**

THE HAGUE, Dec. 16.—The international opium conference yesterday adopted a resolution submitted by the British delegates restricting the import or export of morphine or cocaine in the countries represented at the conference. It was decided that all resolutions concerning morphine should be applicable to opium and similar drugs.

**KITTEN HOLDS UP PASSENGER TRAIN**

Animal Was Half Starved and Somebody Had to Feed It.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—A half-starved kitten held up a fast passenger train five minutes at the Union Station here last night. The train was a special, eastbound, with a load of foreigners, going home for the holidays. Just as the train was ready to pull out of the station and the conductor was signaling the engineer the dirty kitten with shifting eyes darted under the train. After giving the stop signal the conductor caught the cat and threw it into a coach window. "There's a mouse for you," he shouted to the passengers. Some one must have understood, for there was a quick rush to obtain the cat. Realizing that the animal must be hungry, a score of passengers jumped out of the train and hurried to a lunch counter in the station to buy food for it. Meanwhile the conductor waited. Then when the passengers had fed the cat the train pulled out.

**GOAT STARTS MILD PANIC IN HOTEL**

Proves Butting Ability in Lobby Before It Is Finally Subdued.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A goat which was a feature of an initiatory banquet of a secret order at a Michigan avenue hotel last night created more excitement than was expected of it. After being hauled to the hotel in a wagon, the bearded animal was led into the lobby, where it broke away from its captors and sent guests of the place scurrying in all directions. Several men who tried to subdue the beast were made targets for the animal's butting proclivities before they were finally successful in quieting it. Then the final excitement was experienced when one of the candidates was placed on the goat's back while several lodge members acted as a steering committee, in getting the animal and its rider into the banquet room.

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**SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY HELPS CAPTURE ROBBER**  
PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 16.—Harry Thompson, 6 years of age, young and therefore, intrepid, urged his father to capture a robber who had invaded the back yard of the Thompson premises in this city, after having looted a store near by. Frodded to deeds of daring by his six-year-old son, who bore a lantern to light the way, Thompson senior and a double-barreled shotgun brought the thug into submission. Harry, still bearing the lantern, and his father still bearing the shotgun, in the wake of the robber, started down the street toward the nearest telephone. En route the shotgun became nervous and went off. This startled the robber, who, yelling "Don't do that! Don't do that!" at the top of his voice, sprinted off down the street at his best speed and escaped.

**FAMOUS ACTOR ON HIS SIXTH VISIT**

Johnston Forbes - Robertson Comes in "Passing of Third Floor Back."

Johnston Forbes-Robertson, who makes his welcome appearance at the Madison Theatre on December 21, 22 and 23 in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," which has already run two seasons in America, has paid five previous visits to the United States with over-increasing popularity. The first occasion was many years ago as leading man for Mary Anderson, when he appeared as Romeo, Orlando and Pygmalion in "Pygmalion and Galatea," so far back as 1885, when he became a prime favorite. On this occasion he brings only the one play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," but will return in 1913 with an extensive repertoire. His popularity in London as a leading actor-manager prevented his return to America after his first successes here until 1902, when he was seen in "The Light that Failed," and achieved fame far and wide as Hamlet, which on another visit he was induced to revive, after his appearance in "Love and the Man," by H. V. Esmond. Then in 1906 he came with "Caesar and Cleopatra" by Bernard Shaw, which he produced over here, also appearing with great success as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," and "Mice and Men" by Madeline Lucette Ryley. His phenomenal success in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" throughout last season will long be remembered in New York and is destined to be continued indefinitely in other cities.

**TRAILS WIFE 40,000 MILES; NOW IN JAIL**

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—J. S. Abercrombie of this city considers himself the most unfortunate man in the world. After spending more than \$2000 and traveling 40,000 miles searching for his wife and baby, he is now in the county jail on a charge of failing to support them. Abercrombie was formerly a wagon manufacturer in Georgia. After saving up \$2000 preparatory to enlarging his shop, his wife deserted him, coming to this city. The husband abandoned his business and traveled all over the United States searching for her. When he reached this city he was practically without a cent. He found his spouse on a farm near here, and a reconciliation took place. Several weeks ago he suddenly left his home and was arrested at Madera.

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### "SHERIFF BOB" REFUSES TO CELEBRATE DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Robert Chanler, husband of Lina Cavaheri, who is on the threshold (as he puts it) of divorce from the famous beauty and opera singer, denied yesterday a story which came from Paris on Thursday that he was to celebrate his freedom from his second matrimonial yoke by giving a large dinner to all his close friends.

"One of the things I refuse to do," Chanler said, "is to give a divorce celebration."

"Why should I celebrate such an event? Who can tell when he is bidding good-by to matrimony? A man wiser than Solomon, and I am not the man."

### CLOTHING STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Fred Engel of the Dyeing and Cleaning works, 2140 Folsom street, reported to the Harbor police this morning that while his wagon was standing at the curb on Commercial street some one stole clothing intended for customers and valued at \$115.

### ROAD TO BIG BASIN PARK TO BE URGED

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the Semper Parvum Club of California resolutions asking the State Highway Commission to appropriate \$40,000 for a State highway from the Santa Clara county side into the California Redwood Park, in the big basin, were adopted. The club has begun a campaign to have a road built into the park before the opening of the exposition in order that the great show place may be readily accessible to the thousands of visitors who will come to San Francisco in 1915.

### MURDERS TO GAIN HEAVEN.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Frank Minamatsu, a Japanese gardener, who shot and killed Francis Boggs, manager of a moving picture company, on October 27, at the company's plant near the suburb of Glendale, was found guilty of first-degree murder by a jury yesterday, with a recommendation of life imprisonment. The jury was out only seven minutes. Several Japanese testified that Minamatsu had told them he thought he had to kill three "bad" men that he might enter heaven.

## PAVES WAY FOR CITY TO TAKE PEOPLES WATER CO.

Assemblyman Clark's Municipal Ownership Bill Passes the Assembly

By W. P. DeWOLF.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Another step in the interest of municipal ownership of public utilities in general and in furtherance of municipal ownership of the plant of the Peoples Water company in particular, was taken by Assemblyman Clark of Oakland yesterday when he forced to passage in the lower house his measure providing for the acquisition of water works by a municipality through the medium of condemnation, construction or purchase.

Clark went first to bat with his conservation bill, but lost out on it after a stubborn fight, due to the fear expressed by certain of the country members that its provisions would effect riparian rights already granted. However, after the bill had been turned down by a vote of 30 to 22, he changed his mind and it is no longer in order that he could move the reconsideration of the measure, and it comes up today for further action.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**  
The Clark measure providing for municipal ownership of water plants, etc., was adopted on third reading without a dissenting vote, and a vote of 40 to 0 reported in the senate some time today. There is reason to believe votes sufficient to assure its passage have been promised.

Major J. A. and other Oaklanders interested in the bill were in the assembly when the vote on the measure was taken. Re-apportionment precipitated a "have at it, gentlemen" sort of a time in the assembly yesterday, and when the smoke of battle cleared it transpired that the hybrid measure introduced by the assembly committee on re-apportionment, a substitute for the Thompson measure, Butler and Ryan bills, had been adopted by a vote of 46 to 33. The Alameda county delegation split its vote.

Assemblyman Clark, Young, Crosby, voting for and Assemblymen Callaghan, Fitzgerald, Smith and Rogers against the measure.

That the senate is better organized on the matter of re-apportionment than is the house, is shown by the fact that after when the Thompson bill was adopted on third reading by a vote of 32 to 4, affirmative votes were cast by 32 of the 40 members of the senate.

**TWO MURDERS PLANNED.**  
When the assembly substitute re-apportionment measure bobs up for action in the senate, probably on Monday, it is predicted that it will be gauged, stamped, brass-knuckled and otherwise roughly handled to a similar fate as the Thompson measure in the assembly.

It is possible, however, the latter may be so amended in the lower house as to make it a measure of the demands of the disaffected members of the "country club."

Certain members representing the country districts in the assembly placed their disapproval of the hybrid re-apportionment measure before its passage by that body. For the reason that the bill was submitted to the country caucus as a whole for approval or rejection, as was mandatory under the ironclad pact entered into by the assembly measure, therefore, come up for action in the house under more auspicious conditions than formerly.

Senator Smith free text book amendment was not put to a vote in the senate yesterday, but was made a special order of business for today. The probabilities do not favor a vote on the measure today because a number of the senators have secured absence for Saturday and Sunday. Speaking of Sunday, it is rumored the senate will hold a session tomorrow.

**WOLFE IS ILL.**  
Senator Shanahan was averse to forcing action on the text book amendment yesterday for the reason that Senator Wolfe, who raised the point of order on the relevancy of the Curtin amendment thereto, was ill and could not be present. The Judiciary committee, in spite of the brief submitted by Senator Stetson, opposing the Curtin amendment, brought in a majority report that the point of order was not well taken. The minority also submitting a report. The chair reserved its ruling.

If the Curtin amendment is permitted to stand, the text book measure occupies an even more precarious position than formerly, not alone in the senate but in the assembly. The place of its origin, Shanahan is said to have accepted the Curtin amendment under duress.

## COMPANY RAISES EMPLOYEES' PAY

Official of Southern Railway of Kentucky Explains Voluntary Action.

The following letter has been received by THE TRIBUNE from R. L. McKellar, assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway company, with offices in Louisville, Ky.

Editor THE TRIBUNE: I have just noticed your editorial of December 1 relative to the Southern Railway company's recent voluntary action in increasing the salary of all of its employees drawing \$70 per month and less.

We are somewhat at a loss to understand the spirit in which this editorial was written and wonder at the source of your information and the logic of your deduction.

In raising the salaries of all of our employees receiving \$70 per month and less effective November 1 of this year, you evidently overlooked press reports to the effect that a similar raise was made effective June 1 of last year. Thus, within a period of a little over one year, the salaries of all employees of the Southern railway receiving \$70 per month and less have been voluntarily increased twice. I note you have assumed that the salary scale of the Southern railway must be a beggary one if a majority of its clerical employees draw \$70 or less, and I submit that this statement is wholly without foundation. While the purpose of our increasing these particular employees was obvious—they are most in need, by reason of the high cost of living, for an increase—it does not necessarily follow that they comprise a majority or even a good percentage of the total number of our employees. As a matter of fact they form a small percentage of the total army of men on our pay-rolls.

We are writing you this letter because we cannot believe that it is the purpose of your paper to be wholly unfair to this, or any other company, which is voluntarily increasing the wages of its employees to the greatest possible extent. Yours truly,  
R. L. MCKELLAR,  
Assistant Freight Traffic Manager.

**WOMAN IS ACCUSED.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Annie Cook was arrested this morning by Sergeant Herlihy and Policeman Feagney and charged with grand larceny. William Howard, who lives at Sixteenth and Kentucky streets, accuses the woman of taking \$150 from him.

and with considerable misgivings regarding its relevancy to the subject matter of the original amendment. There are a number of senators, hitherto favorable to the free text book project, who may vote against it with the Curtin amendment attached, on the grounds of unconstitutionality. Thus, amended, its chance of re-enactment in the lower house is considerably lessened.

**DEBATE ON UTILITIES.**  
Assemblyman Sutherland's public utilities measure being a special order of business yesterday morning, came up on the amendments of Senator Wright of San Diego, and called forth protracted debate in the senate, no vote being reached until late in the afternoon when it passed a second reading as adopted in the house. The measure will probably come up for third reading some time today.

Senator Stetson made a forceful argument in opposition to Wright's amendment to strike out paragraph "H," section 52 of the bill. The paragraph reads as follows:

All stocks and stock certificates, and bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness issued by any public utility after this act takes effect, upon the authority of any articles of incorporation or amendments thereto or vote of the stockholders or directors filed, taken or had, or other proceedings taken or had, previous to the taking effect of this act, shall be void, unless an order of the commission authorizing the issue of such stocks or stock certificates, or bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness shall have been obtained from the commission prior to such issue. The commission may by its order impose such condition or conditions as it may deem reasonable and necessary.

The Wright amendment reads as follows: (H) If any public utility shall have prior to the time this act becomes operative, authorized the issuance of bonds which have been in whole or in part issued, or put to the market, subject to contract of sale, this act shall not apply."

**RAILROADS PLAY FAIR.**  
The senator from Alameda county called attention to the fact that the railroads of the State had accepted State supervision or regulation of their affairs, and had no lobby present with intent to defeat the proposed measure. He said that there were other corporations within the State who had not recognized the expediency of such control, but he believed the time was not far distant when they would recognize the justice and the necessity, from the standpoint of public welfare, of the utilities measure.

To point out the danger which lurked in an amendment of this character, the senator cited the case of a great water corporation doing business in the city of Oakland and adjoining municipalities. This corporation, he said, represents a merger of three units at one time in competition in the same line of business. They incorporated for \$2,000,000 disposing of the stock at 75 cents on the dollar, thereby securing a capital of \$1,500,000. For every share of preferred stock, they issued nine shares of common stock, allotting it to themselves. This gave them watered stock in the amount of \$3,000,000. He contended that the water consumers are paying in rates the interest upon that watered stock. In closing he asserted that to adopt the amendment of Senator Wright would be inconsistent with the text of the act, would be detrimental to the whole measure and to its operation.

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## STOCK TRADING GROWS BROADER

Many Factors Go Toward Bettering Prices in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Trading in stocks became broader and more active early in the week owing to the influence of a number of favorable occurrences. Declination of the United States Supreme Court to interfere with the plan for the American Tobacco reorganization, the tenor of the report of the railway securities commission and better conditions in the metal trades were the principal factors in the improvement.

Operators were not inclined to push the upward movement to great lengths, owing to uncertainty as to the course of the money market, which may be expected soon to show the effect of the year-end requirements. During the latter part of the week there was considerable profit taking and prices receded somewhat. The improved condition of the banks as reflected in last week's statement resulted in easier money rates. Both call and time funds were placed at lower figures.

**ROCKEFELLER BUYS SEALS.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—John D. Rockefeller will paste \$500 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals on the gifts that he sends out this year. His check for the stamps was received today by the committee on the prevention of tuberculosis of the charity organization society.

## NATIONAL GUARD FACES TROUBLE

Los Angeles Signal Corps Will Fight Before Legislature for Existence.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Trouble in the California National Guard was forecast today when militiamen appealed to the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies to aid in rescinding the order of Adjutant General Forbes, disbanding company A, of the state signal corps. While admitting that the law allows only one signal company, the members of company A declare discrimination has been practiced against them in favor of company B of San Francisco.

The Los Angeles signalmen assert that by right of seniority and achievement they should be retained in the service and company B disbanded. Captain Bathely of company A laid before the Chamber of Commerce today the record of his organization showing that it held numerous signalling records and had been in service continually for 20 years, while the other signal organization had been dissolved and reorganized in that time.

The case it is believed will be taken up by the legislature now in session at Sacramento.

**JURY PLACES BLAME.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The coroner's jury, sitting in the case of Edward Hearn, killed Thanksgiving Day in an elevator accident at the First National bank building, held that the employees were negligent in starting the car before closing the door. The owners of the building, the jury charges, are responsible.

## KNAPP LOSES WIFE AND HOME

"Baron" Didn't Object to His Spouse Going, But Wanted to Hold Home.

"Baron" W. D. Knapp had a very distressing experience in the superior court late yesterday when Judge T. W. Harris entered a decree granting to Rosa Knapp, his wife, an interlocutory decree of divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

In addition to the decree, which Knapp did not contest, the court awarded to Mrs. Knapp the pretty home and all its furnishings, located at 3100 Champlain street, together with \$25 a month alimony. Knapp's only fight was to prevent his wife from getting hold of the property. He attempted to show that the homestead was his separate holding but the testimony established the fact that Mrs. Knapp helped the "Baron" to acquire it, and upon this showing Judge Harris ruled that the residence was community property and as such the circumstances of the case warranted him giving it to Mrs. Knapp without qualification.

## CAPTAIN SCOTT'S SHIP TO BRING HIM HOME

CHRIST CHURCH, New Zealand, Dec. 16.—Captain Robert Scott's exploring ship Terra Nova sailed yesterday for the Antarctic. She is going to bring back Captain Scott, who is seeking the South Pole. Lieutenant Penhale, who was in command of the Terra Nova when she returned to New Zealand last June, said Captain Scott was to take a route different from that of Amundsen, who is going by way of the Beardmore glacier.

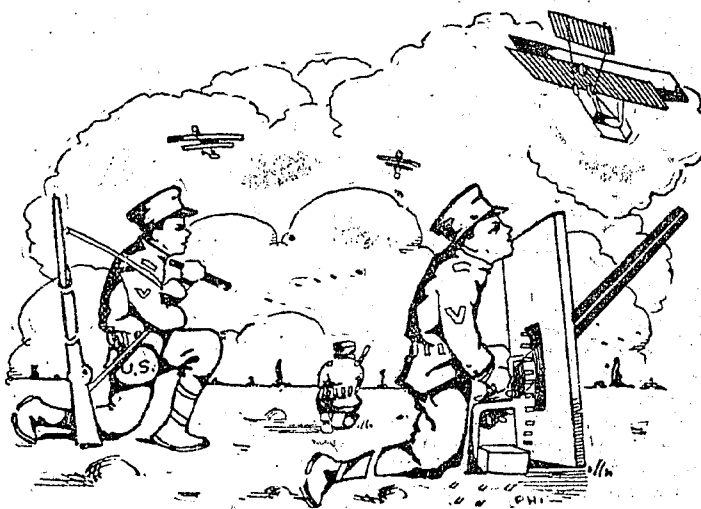
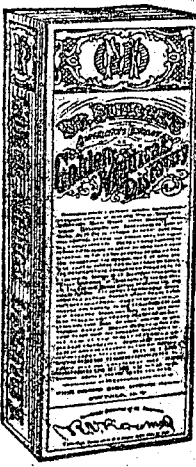
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## GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## Says We Are Provincial

Tantalus has just received a letter written on St. Francis Hotel paper and signed "Traveler." It is a thought-provoking communication. It causes me to ask myself, "Are we, here in San Francisco, so fast, after all?" The writer says we are not, and he's rather contemptuous about it. "I read with interest," he writes, "what you had to say about my friend Peter Martin's ragtime party. Under a veil of sarcasm you seem to be trying to hide a feeling of pride in the speediness of San Francisco society. Forget it. San Francisco society is very slow, and very provincial. You are so far away from everything out here that you are inclined to take yourselves seriously. You San Franciscans think that you are naughty when you are merely dull and (if you will have the truth) vulgar. The idea of anybody thinking that Peter Martin's little ragtime affair had a touch of riskiness about it! Why, the laugh at anyone in this city New York for such a thing. Peter is really an extremely conventional chap; otherwise he would long since have introduced to San Francisco society some of the stunts that are popular in New York and Newport, to say nothing of Paris. But Peter is afraid to shock your provincialism; so he confines himself to such banalities as ragtime parties."

"You must travel a long road," continues my correspondent, "before you catch up with the swift swaggers set of the big capital. Let me tell you about a little party I attended in Paris the last time I was there, which was during the summer. It was an Arabian Night fete and was given by one of the great courtiers of Paris, the man who invented the hobbie skirt. It was a costume party. Our host appeared as Nabuchodonosor and was attended by a dozen of the prettiest maidens of the establishment. I am not exaggerating when I say that they were more than half naked. Everybody was, for that matter. The garden was spread with Persian carpets; there were large soft livans hidden in countless corners under the palm trees; behind heavy curtains in the upper rooms fops were snacking opium. De Max, the actor, was there, gracefully reclining on a throne of skins and soft fur. His gorgeous costume was so delectable that every body had a view of the famous beauty spot about three inches above his left hip! Beautiful Regina Badet and a huge negro danced together—and it was a dance calculated to bring a flush to the cheek of the most hardened sinner! Oh, may not believe it, but a lot of 'femmes du monde' were there, masked of course, but received on an equality with the rest of the guests. It was a revel like a ballet 'schlager' which you had here recently in an expurgated edition. It lasted all night and I happen to know that two divorce proceedings started at three a. m. Have you ever had anything like that in San Francisco? Why, our host even tried to borrow an elephant from the Jardin des Plantes in order to make an effective entrance!"—Town Talk.

## The Latest New York Dances

"But," continues my scornful informant, "one doesn't have to go to Paris for these things. New York is quite as up-to-date. Less than a month ago I went to a snake party in the studio of that ultra esthetic artist, Edmund Russell. It was a reception to the Princess Sita Diva and her pet python. Mrs. Jackson Goudard of your town was one of those present. The stunt of the evening was the dance of the princess and the python. The princess wore a film that pretended to cover part of her body, but we all saw through the pretense. She had rings on her toes and anklets. The lights were dim, there was incense in the air and the hidden orchestra played sensuous Indian melodies. The princess and the python writhed through a dance that seemed to Ever have taken from Flaubert's "Salammbo." Then she uncoiled the python from her body and threw him away, fell back on a rug and did an anatomical dance that made us hold our breaths. Ever had a party like that here? You are really slow, you know, or you would long since have stopped raving about the Texas Tommy and the turkey trot. They are passe. In New York we have sent them to the discard with the Apache and are just now interested in the flat foot rag, the humpback rag, the shiver dance and the shadow dance. No need of describing these last two. You are so provincial that you simply don't believe me. But just ask Peter Martin about them. He has seen them."—Town Talk.

## A Real Ancestry

Miss Eleanor Gage McMann, in whose honor Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann will entertain at a large and elaborate sub-debutante luncheon on the 16th of this month, can boast of something rather rare in this day and age—a great-great-grandfather. Once upon a time everybody of any social pretension at all was backed by a list of great-greats; but the West changed that, and many of our most exclusive modern aristocrats are of the genuine mushroom. The latter type finds it wisest to let slip the reins and let ancestors remain carefully and discreetly unmentioned. Upon the recent occasion of Miss Mann's appearance at the Junior Assembly wearing a quaint old buckle once the property of a bona fide safe-to-be mentioned great-great-grandfather she was the object of genuine wonder, not unmixled with envy. The less said about the predecessors of some of the elite not similarly dowered, the kinder.—The Wasp.

## Large Rental for Winter Months

The rental of the Schwabacher house, which the Baron and Baroness von Schroeder have taken for four months, is to be \$600 a month. The house is on the corner of Jackson and Laguna streets, and they cannot take possession of it until the 1st of this month. The Von Schroeders' always go to the country for the summer. The Baron is going to Europe soon to look after some family interests.—The Wasp.

## The Elks Lost Feast

The Elks who lost their elk meat at San Rafael through the over-zeal of the deputies of the State Fish and Game Commission, have our complete and throbbing sympathy. Even a famished band of hoboes would not have been guilty of such vast discourtesy as these same officers of the law. The surprising thing is that the raided Elks did not turn cannibals and eat them up. That they have decided to take the matter to court is only further proof of the wonderful control the Elk has over himself. When the raid occurred, Court Justice Angelotti and Presiding Justice of the Appellate Court Leonard had not arrived at the banquet ground yet. But they were on their way. Had they met the pliffing officers face to face, what might not have happened. We are thankful at any rate that massacre between law and the law was averted. Superior Judge Zook was there, but he is a mild man, and was discussing woman's suffrage in a corner when the hold-up occurred. It was all so sudden and over so soon. Mayor Kinsella and F. P. Howard, foreman of the grand jury, were also present. But they did not have time to act. As for Leon F. Douglas, who shot the elk in Wyoming and brought it home in a cold storage, Leon stood rooted to the floor in consternation, and said many a word. And Commissioner Westerfeld, with the roasted elk on his back, and his deputies carrying the giblets, smiled back cynically as he walked out of the door. "It is not deer season, and your meat belongs to me," was what he said in turning the trick. But surely the deputies had no excuse to fall on each others' shoulders outside and guffaw themselves. Besides, District Attorney Boyd, who had come to the banquet, had fasted for twenty-four hours in order to do the Wyoming elk justice. In all the history of Elkism such a thing had never happened before, and if it happens again, someone is bound to be murdered. Indeed, it would be extremely well to use any Elk with discretion these days, as he has lost entirely his respect for the law, and is apt to use his horns. Be careful of all your friends—for who isn't an Elk? Poor Commissioner Westerfeld! We are very much afraid that it will be an "Elk" for you before long, rude fellow.—News Letter.

## Alfred Rosenstirn's Pants Paid for

This is the story of how a well known young man about town was trapped by an ingenious tailor into paying for a suit of clothes. The young boulevardier is Alfred Rosenstirn, real estate man and son of Dr. Rosenstirn. Not long ago, he bought a suit of clothes from Hirsch, the Montgomery street tailor. When the bill was rendered no check was forthcoming, and when the tailor pressed for payment Rosenstirn sent word that he had delayed paying because the trousers didn't fit. A few days later Hirsch saw Rosenstirn in Montgomery street, wearing the new suit, trousers and all. So he approached him. Would you kindly point out to me," he said in suave tones, "where the trousers don't fit." Rosenstirn complied. "If beg you a thousand pardons," said the tailor, "I really thought you were trying to evade payment, but I see now that you were perfectly right. The trousers don't fit. Suppose you step up to my shop with me, and let me measure so that the proper alterations may be made." Again Rosenstirn complied. The tailor summoned his fitter and the measurements were made. "It will only take a moment to remedy the defect," said Hirsch in his blandest tones. "Why not take off the trousers now and have them fixed." That sounded all right to Rosenstirn, and he doffed the trousers. Whereupon Hirsch demanded changed. "Now young man," he said, "come through with the amount of my bill or out you go into Montgomery street without your trousers." Entreaties were all in vain. Rosenstirn telephoned frantically for the money and was allowed to resume his inexpressibles.—Town Talk.

## The Passing of Pastori's

The burning of Pastori's takes out of our suburban life one of its most celebrated features. Always a resort distinguished for its fine cuisine as well as its comfortable situation, Pastori's achieved an unenviable notoriety during the trial of the Von Schroeder libel suit against John D. Spreckels, and its name became known all over the world. It was not the sort of interesting that pays and for a long time afterwards Pastori's languished. But by degrees the lovers of good cheer were drawn back to it by the solid merits of mine host's good cooking, and it has been quite popular of late. Not very long ago Pastori died, but his wife went right along supplying her guests with good cheer, and taking the utmost care to see that the wine was properly cellared. Mrs. Pastori used to be an opera singer. She was stranded with a grand opera troupe in the City of Mexico when she met and married the handsome dark-eyed cook who afterwards became one of our most noted caterers.—Town Talk.

## At the Charity Bazaar

During the recent charity bazaar for the benefit of the Catholic orphanage, one of the young women attached to the booth presided over by the senior Mrs. Tobin approached a well-known society girl from Santa Barbara and asked her to buy a chance on a polo pony. "Is it an English horse?" inquired the society girl. "I am so interested in English horses," the other girl admitted that she didn't know, but volunteered to find out. "Her by all means that it's an English horse," counseled Mrs. Tobin to whom the question was referred. "All's fair in love, war and charity." So the charity worker hurried back and informed the Santa Barbara girl that the polo pony was of her favorite nationality. "Delightful!" gushed the society girl. "I shall certainly take a ticket. By the way, how much are they?" "One dollar," was the answer. The girl from Santa Barbara threw up her hands in consternation. "Oh!" she gasped, "I thought they were ten cents. I couldn't think of paying more than ten cents for a chance." Which, of course, was final.—Town Talk.

## Her Trip in Flying Machine

The prophet, nor the son of a prophet, nor the seventh son of a seventh son would have dared to predict that the mathematical precision of reduction of weight in ratio to sustained interest in conversation could ever be disturbed.

There was a time when attenuation and recipes therefor would halt even gossip at a mad gallop.

But the miracle of miracles has happened.

Mrs. William Tevis has returned from Europe casting nothing like the bulk of shadow that she did before she went abroad. Do her friends eagerly pluck their courage to ask her how she did it? Does the tea-table chatter concern itself with the law of diet the moment Mrs. Tevis enters the room? Do other women of her set determine to go and do likewise at the first opportunity?

Answers to all these questions: yes and no.

No, the law of diet and suppression of flesh is not uppermost in the minds of her friends.

Yes, they do ask her how she did it, and they do determine to do so and likewise—that is the brave ones do.

No one will deny that it requires bravery and high moral courage and a starry clearness of purpose to pass up all the good things of life in order to remain sylph-like. Far be it for us to deny it here, and moreover there would be no object in so doing, for we are not concerned with attenuation, but with aviation just now.

The puzzle of the foregoing lines is now unraveled.

Mrs. Tevis is the heroine of the day not because she signally reduced her weight, but because she made a long trip in a Farman biplane while abroad. What she did on German earth with German waters and German massage and German diet is of no interest compared to where she went in the French sky with an American aviator steering her safely over the lovely chateau country.

If anything were needed to prove that the conquest of the air is the thing of the century, that grips the imagination and rivets the interest, it is the fact that the conquest of the sky can even dim the importance and interest in the conquest of the flesh!

While it is generally known that Mrs. Tevis and her two sons took passage in airships while abroad, the details of the trip have not yet been printed, although, of course, all the friends of the family have been told the story of the adventure, for it is the one feature of the trip which is of supreme interest. Mrs. Tevis and her two sons took passage in a Zeppelin, which is the thing of the century, that grips the imagination and rivets the interest, it is the fact that the conquest of the sky can even dim the importance and interest in the conquest of the flesh!

Her sons returned, jubilant and enthusiastic. It was wonderful, thrilling, joyous and not a bit dangerous, and they were overcome with sorrow because their mother had not been along. Their train would pull out too soon for her to take the next trip, but never mind, the next time they came over they would make up for it, and spend most of their time up in the air, just coming down now and then to mail letters. Mrs. Tevis did not follow their conversation very closely. She was waiting a biplane that was evidently getting ready to go up in the air. It is a wise son that knows his own mother, and the twins are still wiser. They protested that the biplanes were really dangerous, that anybody could take the flight that they had enjoyed, but that it required a very different sort of nerve to do what she was contemplating.

It took Mrs. Tevis just a moment to make her decision, a few more to settle the details of the trip with the aviator, and then the Tevis boys took their turn at waiting down on earth while mother waved good-bye, and then went up, into the blue, until the biplane looked no bigger than a white butterfly. Mrs. Tevis says that it was a wonderful trip, and that after the first gust of fear, she did not give a thought to the dangers, but thoroughly enjoyed being a bird-woman.—News Letter.

## A Brilliant Dancing Party

Miss Cora Smith, who, with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, gave one of the most brilliant dancing parties of the season at Century Hall, on the 13th of December, will go East soon after the holidays to visit relatives, among others the Haggins of New York. Mrs. Smith was Cora Butterworth, and her sister Blanche married Louis Haggins. The Countess Paestetto de Tolme is their daughter. What is now the Schwabacher home on Clay street was formerly the home of the Butterworths. While in New York Miss Smith will also be entertained by Mrs. Ernest Stillman, who was formerly Mildred Whitney. This charming maid certainly has the prospect ahead of her in the metropolis.—The Wasp.

## Bill Lange's Handsome Sister

Popular Bill Lange is busy these days playing the escort to his handsome sister, Mrs. Lewis Smith of Washington. Mrs. Smith who is the widow of Major Smith, U. S. A., is visiting her mother in Spruce Street for the winter. She was called one of the handsomest army women in the national capital. She is a stunning woman, with masses of auburn hair and a beautiful figure that shows to excellent advantage in a close-fitting black costume with a black Gainsborough hat that she had on at tea one afternoon. Handsome Bill is justly proud of his handsome sister, who while not accepting formal courtesies is being entertained in a quiet way.—Town Talk.

## The Bissinger Cafe Chantant

Local society will continue to talk for a long time about the wonderful Cafe Chantant at the Hotel St. Francis to which Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bissinger treated their friends. The wealth and fashion of ultra-rich Jewish society was fully represented. And that meant some money and jewels and fine clothes as well. The evidences of wealth in the shape of diamonds and pearls, and all the et ceteras of a fashionable woman's costume, were more than convincing.

The dinner which accompanied the Cafe Chantant production was, of course, beyond criticism, having been made the object of the special care of the chef of the St. Francis, who is a wizard in his art. The dinner was given in the fine ballroom of the hotel, where a stage had been improvised for the presentation of what the old minstrel shows in Billy Emerson's golden prime used to call an "Olla Podrida." Between the courses of the elaborate menu the guests danced or listened to ladies and gentlemen of the company who did stunts upon the stage. In the minstrel performance Mrs. Max Sloss was the interlocutor, and Mrs. George E. Ehrman was the wit of "end men." The audience was, of course, very friendly and appreciative, but not more so than the clever performers merited.

The piece of resistance of the original entertainment was given to be in the moving pictures, which proved a genuine and most laughable surprise. When the rich curtain of blue satin with golden stars swung back, it disclosed a most astonishing domestic tangle, which caused gales of laughter. The moving pictures had been arranged in the orthodox style and illustrated the amatory complications of two married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerstle and Louis Greenbaum being the pantomimists. Mr. Gerstle, while strolling in Lafayette Square, finds Mrs. Greenbaum reading a novel, and presently the two are engaged in quite a lively flirtation.

At the interesting stage enters Mrs. Will Gerstle upon the arm of Louis Greenbaum. The tangle is thus made complete. Then ensues the usual moving picture spasms, with the accompaniment of hasty exits and reappearances in automobiles and the wild break-neck chase indispensable to moving picture adventures. One of the actors discards his overcoat, and even his vest, in his wild haste. The effect upon the guests can be easily imagined, and everybody voted that the amateur moving picture actors were fully up to the professional standard for vivacity and realism.

Sam told that when the moving pictures were staged at Lafayette Square they produced a sensation among the gawking populace even greater than that of Mr. Bissinger's Cafe Chantant.—The Wasp.

## Charley in His Element

Now that Anna Held is in our midst Charles Fascination Henlon is in his element. Charley has always been a great friend of both the Ziegfelds and spares no expense in entertaining them. The last time he was in Paris Charley decorated Anna's car for the flower parade, smothering it in the most expensive blooms, and the fair Anna won the first prize. As Anna could not very well bring her own car with her to San Francisco Charley's will be at her service during her stay as it was at the service of his other dear friend, Lillian Russell, when she was here not so long ago. At that time, the newspapers said that Charley had presented the car to the Alry Fairy one, but despite his liberality in entertaining the stage favorites to whom he takes a fancy, Charley does not give away automobiles. One of the features of Anna's stay will be the supper and vaudeville which Charley will give in her honor at the Press Club. I understand that he has instructed the Entertainment Committee of the newspapermen's club to go as far as they like and send him the bills. So there is going to be a hot time in the Market street clubhouse.—Town Talk.

## An Heiress Debutante

Another heiress is added to the list of buds in Miss Isabel McLaughlin, the pretty debutante daughter of Dr. W. A. McEnery who returned from England with him last week. They will spend the winter in Burlingame and Miss McLaughlin will enjoy the gayeties of the younger set. She is said to be exceptionally bright and in a two years' residence abroad has developed from a demure school girl into a finished young lady. Although Dr. McEnery is English, Miss McLaughlin is an American girl, born in Salt Lake, though much of her life was spent in Europe. Her fortune inherited from her father, a mining millionaire of Utah, is said to be well up in seven figures. Her late mother's share of the McLaughlin riches was left to her second husband, Dr. McEnery, whom she met and married in London.—Town Talk.

## The Death of Mrs. Yoell

An unusually large circle of friends throughout California, but especially in San Francisco and San Jose, have been plunged into deep sorrow by the death of Mrs. Evaline Prothero Yoell. Among the pioneers of San Jose, nobody was better known or more deeply loved than Mrs. Yoell. She was the first wife of J. Alexander Yoell, the well known lawyer and capitalist, but the union was not a happy one. For years she found her best happiness in the company of her daughters, Mrs. George Theobald and Miss Alice Yoell, as well as in the company of her religion, for she was a very devout woman. Mrs. Yoell belonged to a well known Kentucky family, and leaves many relatives prominent in our social and professional life. Her death snaps one of the few remaining links in the chain which binds the California of today with the California of the past. But her memory lives, a memory of sweetness and virtue, which compensates her relatives and friends in some degree for their bereavement.—Town Talk.

## A Morgan-Hill Romance

The wedding in Washington of Miss Diana Morgan-Hill, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan-Hill, to Baron Hardouin de Reinach Werth, an officer in the French army, interested Californians and brought to mind the romantic marriage of her parents many years ago. Mrs. Morgan-Hill was formerly Miss Diana Murphy, daughter of the late Daniel Murphy, the capitalist of San Jose. Mr. Murphy was greatly opposed to the marriage of his daughter and Mr. Hill, and had exacted a promise from his daughter during his last illness that it should not take place. Miss Murphy had at that time been married secretly for several months and upon the death of her father refused to remain with her husband, feeling conscience-stricken. The revelation of her secret marriage caused a great sensation in San Jose society. After several months, however, the young couple came together again. Mrs. Hill inherited a very large fortune from her father. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan-Hill have lived abroad and in Washington for a number of years. The family was in San Francisco last winter when Mrs. Morgan-Hill was a patient at the Adler sanitarium. The town of Morgan Hill near San Jose forms part of Mrs. Hill's vast holdings. Mrs. Hill was educated at the College of Notre Dame, San Jose. She was a noted beauty.—Town Talk.

## New York Adopts the Grizzly Bear

Times was when the wild and woolly young West took its social color from the staid and elderly East, but times are changed. That portion of the New York "400" which frequents cotillions at Sherry's has adopted the "Grizzly Bear" and the "Texas Tommy" as suitable forms of excitement at select gatherings. The recent Junior Cotillon at Sherry's was the largest in sixteen years, there being almost five hundred participants. The cotillon was banished as a waste of time and energy, and the young set substituted for the old-fogy dances of their mothers the unconventional embraces and intimate contortions of the "Grizzly Bear."

It is plain that the long-expected has happened. American society, East and West. The mothers have been put on the shelf. The young debutantes, the ruler of society, and establishes all its recognized laws and usages. It seems, in view of the substitution of the "Grizzly Bear" for the cotillon in Gotham's halls of pride and pleasure, that Peter Martin's rag dance at the maternal mansion on Broadway was not such a startling innovation as most of us imagined. True it is that Peter added a pliancy to the affair by introducing a nigger band from a notorious Barbary Coast resort, and professional professors of the art of dancing. Slow little old New York has not progressed as far as that yet, but no doubt will try to catch up. The "Grizzly Bear," as the dance parlors call it, is a good beginning.

At this fashionable affair at Sherry's both ballrooms were used, the larger for the proper enjoyment of the "Grizzly Bear," and the smaller for the supper. The souvenirs were mirrors for the girls and paper-knives for the men. Many fashionable people gave dinners before the dance.—The Wasp.

## Mrs. Pedar Bruguere's "Catch."

An Eastern newspaper states that, "whether there is any truth in the report that that confirmed old bachelor, Lord Berwick, of the British Embassy, in Paris, has been 'caught' by the fascinating Mrs. Pedar Bruguere of Newport and New York it is a fact that the beautiful divorcee and the Britisher have been very much in each other's company of late." The correspondent who asked her if there was any truth in the report that she was about to sink her untrammelled individuality in the commonplaces of domesticity, even if it might be one of England's oldest and most reputable families, Mrs. Bruguere smiled and said she thought not. "You see," she added, "there are so many nice men in the world, and you can have only one."

Mrs. Pedar, like her predecessor in her erstwhile husband's list of wives, has had a meteoric career. San Jose claims her. She was Mary Andrews, the daughter of Mrs. Charles N. McLaughlin of San Jose. After her divorce from Pedar she married Stewart Denning, a New York stockbroker, but this marriage was annulled by the New York courts, which pronounced the Reno divorce from Mr. Bruguere illegal.—The Wasp.

## Women As Card Sharps

Eleven women were refused admission recently to a charity card-party organized at a church in Brooklyn, because they were believed to be card-sharps. An investigation which was started unearthed the fact that a number of women make a business of attending such affairs to win valuable prizes by practices similar to those of the gamblers who haunt trans-Atlantic liners. The women are not professional gamblers, but members of respectable families, who are unable to resist the temptation to cheat at cards. It has become known that women band themselves together for concerted work, by lip signals, by marking cards with tiny pin-pricks and otherwise, and, according to the clergyman who discovered the latest conspiracy, even know how to stack the cards.

The clergyman's discovery was due to an extraordinary accident. He was riding on a Brooklyn car when he overheard two women seated next to him discussing how they intended to capture the prizes at the church party by cheating. He and others watched the doorway of the 4th Regiment Armory, where a card party was being given, and detected the two women with nine others as they were endeavoring to enter. They were told that they could not get in. No explanation was offered, and the women did not demand any, but hastily disappeared. The churches and charity organizations are generally being notified of the discovery, with the suggestion that concerted effort should be made this winter to break up the practice.—The Wasp.

## A Week for the Debutantes

The week in society was given over to the debutantes who were feted at a series of large luncheons. The season's buds would be in danger of being overtaken and losing their modish slenderness if last week's program were continued. Monday Mrs. C. O. G. Miller had planned a function for Miss Ysabel Beaver, but it was postponed owing to a slight indisposition of the hostess and will take place at a later date. Tuesday, however, Miss Josephine Parrott, one of the most important of the debutantes, inspired an elaborate luncheon given by Mrs. Fred Moody, Miss Parrott, who has lived in Europe since her childhood, is a charming maid with the foreign manner and the same knack of wearing striking costumes that her sister Barbara displayed last year. I recall her gown at the Nichols-Mills wedding in San Mateo, a swirl of soft smoke colored chiffon that wound closely about her slim height. Mrs. Moody, who was the hostess of Tuesday's luncheon, is taking an active part in society this year after a long quiescence. She has been living in Paris for some time. Mrs. Moody was one of the handsome Corbets, sisters of the other of whom is Mrs. Beverly MacMonagh. Another debutante luncheon was the one given Wednesday by Mrs. Bowle Dietrick for Miss Ruth Winslow who is all in all the most feted of the buds. Her cordial manner and consideration of older women has made her popular with them, and if debutantes only realized it it is the older women who do the entertaining and can give a girl the best time of the season. On Friday again Mrs. Russell Wilson had a large luncheon for Miss Winslow. It was given at the handsome home of hostess in California street which Mrs. Wilson is occupying for the first time in several years. At all of these functions, incidentally, the same group of buds was gathered to partake of many courses and to attend teas and informal dinners afterward with, I doubt not, suppers after the theater.—Town Talk.

## Busy Times For Debutantes

Now that the debutante season has offered most of its buds to sacrifice, the belles, who were debutantes last year or the year before, are initiating the charming creatures into the mysteries of bridge whilst—that is, when they require initiating. For even the pressing popularity of the Texas Tommy in society has not put the great card game on the blink altogether. It is still holding its own very well, and while not quite as crushing as the T. T. in its ecstasies, will probably last longer. It is an exciting way of getting rid of overplus money, and in the dance from Texas one cannot hope to lose more than a few pounds of flesh and a reputation. And since the former is more common than the latter, it is usually the former alone. Besides, bridge whilst goes well with anything, and even with a can-can wringing in the next room, it could still seat a table. It is an art quite as still as a statue. It is an art quite as hearts, and possibly that is why the belles are giving so many parties in order to teach it to the debutantes. We imagine, however, that they are going a little too strong on their experience, and overlooking the fact that the debutantes, however young they may be, were not born the day before yesterday. Most of them have scalps at their slender waists already. What California girl has not? However, we are very much in favor of bridge whilst, as it teaches a woman to lose in silence and develops the intellect. And during the present winter it serves nicely to fill in between spoils of the ravishing Texas Tommy, which has made "ragging" so popular that fashion widens its skirts by reason of it. It furnishes subtlety between contortions which is all that any one on pleasure bent could desire. Perhaps the definition of it given by Miss Evelyn Van Winkle, while acting as hostess at a debutante bridge tea, would be interesting. One of her young guests, a brunette and beautiful, has asked how bridge had got its name. "Bridge," repeated Miss Van Winkle. "Oh, because, I suppose, it is an approach to any subject."—News Letter.

## The Buds' Youthful Mothers

The youthful appearance of the debutantes' mothers has been noted in society this season. Mrs. Winslow is one who looks too young to be the mother of the tall and stately Miss Ruth and in fact, it seems but a few years ago that she was a belle as Sally Stetson. Mrs. Fred Beaver who was Miss Pierce of Santa Clara, is another who might be taken for her daughter's sister. Ysabel Beaver is the beauty of her set and not a little of her pulchritude is an inheritance from her mother. Mrs. Beaver's curling blonde hair is slightly sprinkled with gray, but in a smart black tulle suit with black fox fur and a jaunty black hat she is very girlish looking. Mrs. Will Crocker looks younger and more handsome than ever since her sojourn in Europe. She lunched at the Francesca Club the other day in a costume of dark purple cloth trimmed with black satin and a black plumed hat that vastly became her. She and Miss Ethel Crocker are another mother and daughter who could be taken for sisters.—Town Talk.

## What Will the Ending Be?

I have heard of a romance in society worthy the pen of Laura Jean Libby although it does not end as happily as Miss Libby would make it. The heroine is an heiress and beautiful with unimpeachable social standing, while the hero is poor and obscure, and dares not aspire to her favor. The young lady's father owns a ranch in the southern part of the State where she has spent much time. The young man lives in a neighboring town where he is a postmaster's clerk. The romance began two years ago and has caused the young lady's father grave concern and in an attempt to turn his daughter's mind to other interests he has sent her to Europe, where, I am told, she still pines for the man who won her regard.—Town Talk.

## Glad Rags at Stanford

The wearing of "glad rags" at Stanford has come under severe criticism by the "Chapparral" and the "Sequoia," two Stanford University publications. The objection has become so flagrant, it is said, that the poorer student who could not afford a dress suit on all occasions and a diamond shirt stud, had entirely lost caste at the University. However far he went in his studies, he could go nowhere in his ordinary clothes. The ladies demanded it, and the professors said nothing. The journalistic element, however, has come to the rescue. The Chapparral says: "That system of parading around in a full dress suit to every campus show, strikes 'Chapple' as the height of dandyism and maudlin assiduity. It is sad enough that the custom ever worked its way into the more formal affairs at Stanford, without it extending to every function that demands a hair brush and a stiff collar. A good, healthy majority of the students cannot afford dress suits; another majority—that of those who are forced to get them in order to participate in social affairs—do so at a sacrifice. The sacrifice is not worth the glad rags. A dress suit on a Stanford student with a paucity of feathers on a long-horned steer." The Lookeron considers this a very excellent comparison, though it is a little hard on the steer. We have seen thoroughbreds among the kine who were not at all ungaily, though very rarely a Stanford student in a dress suit. Possibly the University indulged in the wearing of glad rags because it felt that it needed the practice. If a man cannot succeed in a dress suit, what hope is there for him in medicine or law. A certain young doctor of our acquaintance, when asked the other day why his practice had fallen off, replied that he had ceased sweet-heating. As for the young lady of Stanford who moves divinely decollete, we consider it very charitable of her to teach anatomy. In that way. We understand, besides, that the majority of the young women attending Stanford and starting thirty in the face are not all bent on a career in marriage offers. This is an age in which even good goods must be advertised. But what an incentive to the wearing of a dress suit. No wonder the poor student went broke buying one. Stanford, one must remember, has little entertainment but that it provides for itself, and Palo Alto is almost a closed town. In advocating the cause of the poor but handsome student and the abolition of his dress suit, the Lookeron would point out to the ladies only that in every sense he would be far more cuddly in a sweater, and the money they compel him to spend on clothes he might better spend on them. We consider this the best argument adduced, and have no doubt that it will settle the matter happily for all.—News Letter.

## Heard at the Bohemian Club

All our art connoisseurs, professional and amateur, masculine and feminine, have been paying their respects, or disrespects to the Bohemian Club's annual exhibition of pictures. I happened the other day to be inspecting one of Allan Dunn's contributions, a trout leaping from the water, when it attracted the attention of two well known society girls. "Why is the trout so large?" asked one fair maid. "Because that's a fish story illustrated by Allan Dunn," was the other's response.—Town Talk.

## A Pleasant Wedding Anniversary

Several slight but nevertheless noteworthy inaccuracies were made in some of the newspaper reports of the affair at the Cliff House given by that leading barrister, Joseph Humphreys, in compliment to his intimate friends, Judge and Mrs. Frank H. Kerrigan (Jessie McNab). The occasion was an anniversary of the wedding of the popular jurist and his gracious wife, and a number of friends gathered at the Cliff House to enjoy Barrister Humphreys' hospitality. Charles de Young and Miss Enid Gregg, both of whom are admirable dancers, led the salutory part of the entertainment, and others participated, though few displayed such sprightly grace. The friendly affair terminated at midnight—not at 4 o'clock as was stated by an unscrupulous scribe who has no fear of the hereafter, and the fate in store for followers of Ananias. At no time did the seals take flight and scurry from the adjacent rocks into the briny depths. In fact, Mr. Humphreys' delightful entertainment may be described as a happy mingling of pleasure and propriety. But even a prayer-meeting is not immune from the shafts of sensationalism these days.—The Wasp.

## Stern Mansion Leased

The mansion of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stern, 1966 Pacific street, which has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. William Sproule, has been offered for sale for some time for \$30,000. Mrs. Stern prefers hotel life, and resides at the Fairmont where she has all the luxuries of home and no trouble with the servant problem. Five rooms in the Fairmont are used by her for reception purposes. Besides these, she has her living rooms. I believe that the rent of the Abe Stern house which Mr. and Mrs. William Sproule have taken unfurnished is \$500 a month. The walls of the drawing rooms are embellished with rich old damask and the woodwork of the dining-room is particularly fine. The Sterns possess many fine paintings. They own another house at Fair Oaks, which is surrounded by very attractive grounds. Abe Stern and his brother, the jewelers of the late Levi Strauss. Mrs. Abe Stern was Miss Constant Meyer, and noted them as now, for her beauty. One of her sisters, also a handsome girl, married Mr. Stern's brother. Another sister married one of the Blumenthals, who is prominent as a New York financier.—The Wasp.



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MRS. ELY TO HAVE  
AVIATION BENEFIT

The Widow of Aviator Will Be  
Given Proceeds of San  
Francisco Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Probably for the first time in history there will be an aviation benefit held in this city during January, if the present plans of the promoters are carried out.

Mrs. Eugene Ely, widow of the aviator who was killed in an accident at Macon, Georgia, two months ago will be the beneficiary and many of the most prominent birdmen in the country have signified their intentions of being present. J. C. "Bud" Mars has come from Chicago for the purpose of managing the meet. Among the aviators who will probably be present are Walter Brookings, Phil Parmelee, Hugh Robinson, Lincoln Beachey, Hugh Robinson, Charles F. Willard and Charles Hamilton. Claude Grahame-White may also be seen and Miss Blanche Scott and Miss Matilda Molsant, whose brother was killed in the wreck of his Bleriot in New Orleans some time ago, will be special attractions if the present plans are carried out successfully.

Aviator Ely, who was an Iowa boy, achieved fame last January when he flew from Tannan and alighted on the battleship Pennsylvania. The feat was accomplished with brilliant success and Ely at once sprang into prominence throughout the country. Mrs. Ely is a native of this city and is at present living here with her parents. The meet will start about January 8 and continue for eight flying days.

STATE HIGHWAY TO BE  
BORDERED WITH TREES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—It has been announced that the state highway commission has decided not only to construct the best possible highways with the \$18,000,000 bond issue, but to make these highways attractive by planting shade and ornamental trees along the sides. Definite plans will be worked out by the commission with the state board of forestry so that the work of planting the trees will go forward with the construction of the roads for the state. California will have a system of highways extending from the border of Oregon to the boundary of Arizona.

TURKS WEAKENED BY  
LACK OF PROVISIONS

MALTA, Dec. 16.—The Turkish and Arab forces who have retreated to the oasis, at some distance from the coast of Tripoli are in a sorry plight, according to a statement made by a Maltese who escaped from the Turkish camp and has just reached Malta. He says it will be impossible for the Mohammedan forces to hold out much longer, owing to lack of provisions.

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## Sunday Topics in the Pulpits

ORATORIO MUSIC  
WILL BE HEARD

Choir of First Congregational  
Church Will Sing "The  
Nativity" Dec. 24.

One of the most interesting of the many church musical programs of the Christmas season will be the performance of the oratorio, "The Nativity," by Dr. H. J. Stewart, the composer of San Francisco. "The Nativity" will be given by the chorus choir and soloists of the First Congregational Church, under the direction of Alexander T. Stewart, conductor, Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 4 o'clock.

The afternoon hour will enable many music lovers who are engaged in the worship at their respective churches, to enjoy the performance of the oratorio program.

Interest will be added to the event by the assistance of Madame Marquardt, the celebrated harpist, now with the French opera company, who is playing in San Francisco at this time.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

The vestal chorus choir of the First Presbyterian Church, which recently gave a notable production of "The Creation," will present the Christmas music of "The Messiah" on Sunday evening, December 24. There will be quartet of soloists and the chorus of fifty or more voices. An elaborate program is being arranged for the morning service.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Fourth Congregational Church, Grove and Third streets; Rev. Benjamin L. Britton, pastor.—Both the Sunday services will be on the one theme, "The Preparation of the World for Christ." All the services of the church from this time until Christmas will have reference to the Christmas season.

Market Congregational Church; Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor.—Service at 3:30 p. m. in the Swedish M. E. Church, corner of Market and Thirteenth streets, "Hope in God."

Fruitvale Congregational Church, Fruitvale avenue and E. Sixteenth street; Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor.—11 a. m., "Saints in Nero's Household," also an other Bible animal story to the boys and girls; 7:30 p. m., "Strange Prophecies of Christ's Birth."

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street; Rev. W. Blaworth Lawson, pastor.—Morning subject, "The Call to a Prophet." Evening subject, "The Gospel of Science."

First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets; Rev. H. E. Atchison, pastor.—11 a. m., "How to Save Men"; 7:30 p. m., "How to Save the City"; 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, prayer service, "Our Legacy from the Past—A Forefather's Service."

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirty-fourth and Market streets; Rev. Edward J. Bradner, pastor.—Morning sermon subject, "When It Is Well With Us." Rev. A. C. Bane, D. D., State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will come from San Francisco to speak at 7:30 p. m. on "Government Without Saloons." The Sunday-school will convene at 10 a. m. and the Epworth League meeting for young people will occur at 3:30 p. m. The Christmas committee announces that a Christmas tree and program will be given at the church next Thursday evening by the Sunday school. The members of the church are invited to bring gifts to be placed in the tree. The exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Gifts will be provided for the children.

Fourth Street Church, South, Thirty-fourth street, one block east of Telegraph; Rev. W. J. Sims, pastor.—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; Mr. Robinson, superintendent; morning worship at 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Miss Manly, superintendent; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.; evening worship at 7:30 p. m.; sermon by the pastor, music by a large chorus choir, led by Mr. Edson, music director of the Y. M. C. A.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets; Rev. Geo. W. Whitte, D. D., pastor.—Morning subject, "The Divinity in Humanity," evening subject, "Culture vs. Conversion, or Is the New Birth no Longer Necessary?" The pastor will preach at both services.

Melrose Methodist Episcopal, Fifty-fourth and Wentworth avenues; Rev. Robert Barclay, pastor.—Pastor will preach on a general theme at the 10 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening will speak on "Enchanted Ground, Bouthaven, N. Y." Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; adult Bible class at same hour; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Shattuck Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Shattuck avenue and Sixty-third street; Rev. W. W. Case, D. D., pastor.—Morning sermon by Rev. J. C. Robins, pastor of Twenty-fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in exchange with Dr. W. W. Case, who will preach in the church of which Mr. Robins is the pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church, Twentieth between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues; Rev. Frank A. Scarvie, pastor.—Morning subject, "Jesus Christ, His Personality and Work"; evening subject, "From Scarlet to Snowy White." Young People's devotional meeting Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Young People's social meeting with program, Thursday, 8 p. m. This is the last meeting of the contest that has been carried on for



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the last six months and will be interesting.

Eighth Avenue Methodist Church, corner of Eighth avenue and Seventeenth street—The pastor, Rev. H. J. Winsor, will preach morning and evening. The subject of the morning sermon is, "Loving the Invisible Christ." In the evening Mr. Winsor will continue the Sunday evening series of sermons to young men. The theme for Sunday evening is, "What Is Man, or the Dignity of Manhood?" Sunday school at 3:30 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. The midweek prayer meeting is held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Theosophical Society, Hamilton Hall building, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets.—Twelfth and Clay streets, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock there will be a lecture by F. W. Pettit of Berkeley. Subject, "The Story of the Mistletoe." There will be no lectures on the evenings of December 24 and 31.

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

Hanna Memorial United Presbyterian Church, corner Eighteenth and Castro streets; J. G. Dick, pastor.—Morning service at 11 a. m., subject, "Loyalty to the Church." Evening service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "How Can I Be a Prophet?" Rev. C. B. service, 6:30 p. m.; Bible class at 7:45 p. m.; prayer service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

A Christmas concert of sacred music will be given at the Hanna Memorial United Presbyterian Church, corner Eighteenth and Castro streets, Tuesday evening, December 19, under the direction of Miss Hattie L. Scarborough.

Swedish Baptist Church, corner Tenth and Magnolia; E. L. Carlton, pastor.—Sunday-school 9:45; the Philathea and Baraca Bible classes meet at this hour for Bible study; morning service 11 o'clock, subject "Dining at the King's Table"; young people's meeting 6:30; evening service 7:30, subject "Look and Behold." Offer and prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, corner Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth street; Rev. C. Orville Coats, pastor.—11 a. m., subject, "The Man Who Made no Mistakes." Sunday school at 12:30 p. m., graded classes for all ages; Baptist Young People's Union at 6:15 p. m.; midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, Twenty-third avenue and East Seventh street—Bible school, 11 a. m., including adult Bible class; Rev. William C. Spencer will preach morning and evening services. "A Woman's World," theme at 7:45 p. m. "Beloved a Woman," B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.; First Baptist Church, Telegraph avenue and Jones street—9:45 a. m., Sunday-school, Aaron and Philathea classes; 11 a. m., sermon. Rev. William Kenney Towne, 12:45 p. m., adult Bible class, led by Dr. Woods; 3:30 p. m., young people's meeting; Mrs. George Bray, leader; 7:30 p. m., women's missionary meeting at home of Mrs. Stevens, 5551 Twenty-third street; Tuesday evening, reception to Mr. and Mrs. Towner in the church parlors; meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer service; Friday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school.

Calvary Baptist Church, West street, near Twelfth street; Jay Pruden, pastor.—9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., sermon, "Hope and Duty"; 6:45 p. m., young people, 7:45 p. m., sermon, "Unavoidable." Thursday, 8 p. m., midweek Bible school staff and choir; 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, praise and prayer; 2:30 p. m., Thursday, 10 o'clock, the meeting with Mrs. H. Winters, 11194 Twelfth street.

Mayor J. S. Wilson will speak at the Claremont Baptist church, Alcatraz avenue, near College avenue, on Sunday evening next, December 17, at 7:45 on the occasion of the re-opening of the church after being closed for completion of the interior. His subject will be "Socialism and the Christian Conscience." Miss Florence Beck, soprano; Alfred Rini, baritone; Mrs. Ida Mason, organist, and accompanist.

Melrose Baptist Church; Rev. Francis M. Archer, pastor.—Morning subject, "A Soldier's Faith," evening subject, "The Proprietor and the Priest." Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m., Junior Union, 3 p. m.; Intermediate, 4 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

## LUTHERAN.

Our Savior Danish Lutheran Church, East Fifteenth street and Second avenue; M. N. Andreasen, pastor.—Sunday-school 10 o'clock; morning service 11 a. m.; evening service 8 p. m.

Athens Avenue Norwegian Lutheran Church; E. S. Beilum, pastor.—Services 11 a. m., Sunday-school 10 a. m.; evening service 8 p. m.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Linden and Thirty-second streets.—Evening service by Rev. E. S. Beilum, Sunday-school 10 a. m.

Zion's German Lutheran, corner Twelfth and Myrtle streets; 10:45 a. m., subject, "The Voice of John the Baptist"; evening, 7:30 p. m., "The Prophetess Anna"; Sunday-school, 9:15 a. m. Rev. J. H. Thelss, pastor.

## EPISCOPAL.

Trinity Church, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth street; Rev. Clifton Macdon, rector.—7:30 a. m., hold communion;

## Short Sermons for Busy Readers

## Young Man and His Influence in Society

In the sixth period of creation God formed man and made him in the image of himself. He also gave to him his likeness. Man was created with a power to know an emotion, to feel and sympathize in love and in sorrow. He also was given a will for decision. God then placed him in a realm where he might exercise the highest function of these gifts. God provided the necessary channels to commune with man, as Paul writes, "through faith, hope and charity." Thus man is not only human but divine. He is not only mortal, but he is immortal. John in his gospel says "the word was made flesh and dwelt among us." Man is very closely associated with God in the flesh and a child in the spirit.

Another exalted position on which man was placed was the throne of sovereignty over the "fish of the sea, the fowl of the air and over the cattle, and over all the earth." Man was to conquer the earth and subdue all that he might be at liberty and be a king and master to hold the supremacy of creation. God Almighty set man free, gave him the spirit of liberty, the ability to overcome and the heart to cherish. Man is in God's likeness as master, with an intellect, emotion and a will, to know, to love and to decide.

In his heart lie the principles of peace. In his strength is the life of the protection. In his intellect is the executive wisdom to reign. Answer each question in the harvest of your knowledge and your doubt cannot be dense enough nor your agnosticism great enough to deny this all conclusive fact. At the heart of the labor problem you find man. At the heart of commerce is man. In the heart issue of salvation, in the bosom, in the throbs, where the blood is pumped in and where the blood is pumped out, where the very life centers in salvation, there we find man.

## IN THE ISSUES OF LIFE.

The question of a good young man is, "How can I attain in the battle of life? How can I arrange to be? Through what culture and drill can I send my intellect that I may be led unto truth, for this will make me free? Where shall I anchor my hope that I may have a great future?" If in these questions he is blind to the moral world the vision is blurred, and a life is sacrificed; drifts before the tide without a pilot and sinks into deep waters.

Just bring forth sin and sin bring forth death. The heart of a young man is as brave and as strong as a lion. Man will give his life for love. He will go through fire. He will give his life for love. Jesus, the young man on the cross, is only an example of what can be awakened in man. The deeds of the young man on the cross made the New Testament famous.

And thus the moral life-giving deeds will make the man famous for his work and the world. A good young man, with a good young lady, can overcome the world. A worthless heart can but reveal worthless things. The unfitness for man to live makes him indecent and not capable of exercising the powers he has been fitted for in life and in death. When a young man rises in the full splendor of his powers he ascends on the upward way to the unique purpose found in the mission for which he was created, then shall his confidence be absolute.

## KEY TO SUCCESS.

The word of truth holds the solution. It speaks comfort to the mourner, peace to the troubled, rest to the weary and victory is offered to the defeated. Some have struggled through the ages to divorce honesty and the life of man; to erase God's word and brand it the greatest fallacy in print. But aside from argument the Bible has brought light for darkness to those who sat in the region of the shadow of death. The Bible today is bringing China to order, Africa, India and the Isles of the sea. The individuals one by one who have accepted the Bible, either directly or otherwise, or the influence given to other individuals, are the agents who are bringing freedom to the enslaved life. Joshua, the successor to Moses, was commanded to the word of God, for upon this was his life to be prosperous and his success accordingly. What shall we hold to if we disregard the very source that made our fathers' father triumphant? Where the substitute in these modern days that disqualifies the Bible?

The Book is yet ready upon its own merits to its claims. Read it—apply it. Its wisdom is supreme. It has lifespans for the thirsty, food for the hungry, rest for the weary. If this Book by its teachings can reform a nation, who can tell what it has in store for a young man? It summons to its inexhaustible supplies, to its never-failing springs.

*H. H. Haller*

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evolution of the Chinese race, described the oppressive rule of the Manchus, defended the ambition and fitness of the Chinese people for a democracy, and portrays the manifold factors in the progress and future civilization of the world.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN. Advent Christian Church, Thirty-third street, near West; Harry W. Hewitt, pastor.—Morning service, 11 o'clock, sermon by Elder J. A. Schaumburg; evening service, 8 o'clock, subject, "The Law of Mohammedanism in History and Prophecy." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; L. W. meeting, 6:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Seventeenth and Franklin streets—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by the Universal Mind?"

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Friedberg Hall, Forty-second and Telegraph avenues—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by the Universal Mind?"

Free reading room, 1012 Telegraph avenue, open week days from 2 to 4 p. m. Free reading room, 1012 Telegraph avenue, open week days from 2 to 4 p. m.

Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, Washington Hall, Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street—Sunday services at 11 a. m., subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by the Universal Mind?"

Trinity Spiritual Church, 1065 Washington street. Regular Sunday evening service, commencing at 7:45, with lecture and messages by Mr. Brown, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Beers and others. Music by the Richards family.

Spiritual Thought Exchange, Sunday at 8 p. m., subject, "Life Everlasting," followed by messages by Mrs. Tyler-Moulton, Dr. Crocker and others. Cycles Tuesday at 8 p. m. Removed to 548 Eighth street, near San Pablo avenue.

At the 11 a. m. high mass at St. Mary's Church, Seventeenth and Jefferson streets, the choir, under the direction of Professor Adolf Gregory, will render Schubert's mass in G and at the offertory will sing "Ave Maria." Rev. Father J. H. Dempsey will preach the sermon. In the evening at 7:45 there will be a procession of the holy rosary for the deceased members of the parish, followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. Rev. Father McGonigle will preach.

MISSION CHURCH. Melrose Swedish Mission Church, No. 5135 Ygnacio street, Melrose—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., for old and young;

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TACOMA, Dec. 16.—The shortage of Alexander Keay, Everett's City Treasurer who disappeared five weeks ago, will probably reach \$70,000. Three detective agencies are now at work on the case. It is said that Keay comes from an adventurous family. Three brothers are known to be soldiers of fortune in foreign lands. Former companions of the missing man believe he is in Russia with one of these brothers, who holds an important position with the czar's government. Keay was last seen at Vancouver, B. C. Others believe he has gone to Honduras.

ADMIT PADDING. TACOMA, Dec. 15.—In the Federal Court 15 men, all but two of whom were young men, pleaded guilty to padding census returns in Tacoma, alleging they acted under orders of their superiors. Judge Rudkin imposed a fine of \$50 each.

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## By Their Works Ye Shall Know Them.

The Hon. John Doolittle Works has suddenly grown active in Washington. His activity is not in the service of the people, however, and does not invade the field of legislation. Senator Works is after revenge; he desires to punish a Republican who disagrees with him and is obnoxious to those self-constituted guardians of the public conscience, Chester H. Rowell, A. J. Pillsbury, Al McCabe and Meyer Lissner.

Senator Works is making strenuous objection to the reappointment of the Hon. W. C. Ralston, Assistant Treasurer of the United States at San Francisco, on the ground that he voted for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last State election. That is the stated ground of his opposition, but the fact that Mr. Ralston is a warm admirer and loyal supporter of President Taft is probably the chief reason why Senator Works is jumping and gesticulating in Washington while the La Follette boomers in California are pulling the strings.

But if Senator Works proposes to set up the rule that every Federal office-holder who does not vote a straight Republican ticket must walk the plank, we suggest that he show a clean bill of health himself. We would like to wager a York shilling—if we could get to look at the ballots—that Mr. Ralston came nearer voting a straight Republican ticket than Senator Works did. If Senator Works did not vote a straight ticket, what right has he to complain if Mr. Ralston did a little scratching?

It is not asserted that Mr. Ralston is not a capable and upright official, or that his office is ill-managed. Such assertions would promptly be disproved by the condition of the San Francisco subtreasury and by the testimony of all the leading bankers and business men in the metropolis. Moreover, it must be conceded that Mr. Ralston is a citizen of high character and good moral repute. His personal conduct is above reproach. His political morals only are obnoxious to the crowd of jabberwocks the Stockton Mail designates as "Holy Jumpers."

Aside from the fact that Senator Works desires to make Mr. Ralston the victim of political revenge, it appears that he asks the President to punish a faithful official primarily because he is a supporter of Taft and a friend of Taft's friends. The demand for Ralston's decapitation comes from Taft's enemies—the supporters of Robert La Follette. The crime of scratching the Republican ticket is merely an excuse, and a shabby one at that; moreover, it is offered by hypocrites with unclean hands. It is offered here as an argument in justification to the ruthless proscription now being practiced in this State—a proscription which is making victims of the President's friends.

Wherever they can be dislodged, Republicans of unblemished character and unquestioned loyalty to the party are being cast out of office to make room for Populists, Democratic deserters and decayed fuglemen of discarded bosses. Every member of this fizzle applauds Senator Works, defames President Taft and hurrahs for La Follette. Mr. Ralston does not belong to it and does not conceal his contempt for its personnel and its pretenses. Hence his name is anathema and maranatha with the piebald aggregation that is openly declaring an intention to bolt if La Follette is defeated for the Republican nomination and Woodrow Wilson is nominated by the Bourbons.

Simmered down, Senator Works demands that the President give him the head of Mr. Ralston on a charger to gratify the spirit of factional revenge; but in the background is a purpose to make the President appear as a man who will not stand by his friends and who will commit an act of injustice in the hope of pleasing implacable enemies.

Little Joe Brown defeated the Hon. Hoke Smith for Governor of Georgia some three years ago. One term of Hoke made the people of Georgia anxious for a change. But Hoke Smith came back. He not only cleaned out Little Joe Brown, but he got himself elected to the United States Senate. Still he remained Governor long enough to make the Crackers turn with affection to Little Joe Brown. Hoke left the mantle of his popularity and the odium of his performances to one Pope Brown, and the people did the rest. They mobbed the polls in their eagerness to vote against Hoke's duly anointed successor.

## Romance of a One-Acre Farm.

The San Francisco Call is inclined to scoff at the statement made by William E. Smythe of San Diego that a California man had supported a family in comfort on a single acre of land. Mr. Smythe's statement was couched in terms suggestive of rhapsody, nevertheless what he stated is true, and then some. We would not advise anybody to try the experiment of turning farmer on one acre of ground, but there are some men capable of making more than a livelihood on one acre of some land in California.

Mr. Smythe undoubtedly alluded to the case of an old fellow who died in either Colusa or Glenn county a few years ago. That man achieved wonderful results on a one-acre farm, irrigated from a well. His land was no whit different from thousands of acres lying around, but industry, thrift and intelligence made it a marvel of production. The owner lived in a profusion of plenty on his little farm, and saved money. He accumulated quite a little bank account with the profits of his tiny farm. What he accomplished is one of the romances of California agriculture.

Now this man was not a scholar nor a scientist nor one with any special training for the kind of farming he undertook. He had had no experience in intensive farming and was middle-aged when he began his one-acre experiment. He grew flowers and fruits as well as vegetables, and kept a cow and chickens. He made every foot of his patch count, wasting neither space nor the substance of the land. When he died his place was more productive than when he settled on it. He showed what could be done with one acre of land. He did more than Mr. Smythe said he did. By practical demonstration he proved the fecundity and versatility of California soil. He gave an example that is worth millions of dollars to this State.

The La Follette boomers are trying strenuously to hook the Wisconsin man's boom up with Roosevelt's popularity, but the Siren's One is seemingly indisposed to be a draught animal for any other man. Roderick's horn will not be sounded to rally Clan Alpine around the banner of some other aspirant for the Presidency. The Colonel is a candidate himself, or rather he is allowing his friends to make him a candidate. Really he does not want to be President again, but he would like to show Taft the superiority of "administrative action" over criminal prosecutions in dealing with violations of the anti-trust law. Also he would like a chance to show that the Big Stick is a better guarantee of peace than arbitration. In addition, he would like another whirl in politics just for the fun of the thing.

## "WELL, HE'LL NOT GET MY VOTE!"



—NEW YORK WORLD.

## The Treaty With Russia.

The Stockton Record refers to the existing treaty between Russia and the United States as "that obnoxious treaty." It then goes on to discuss the demand for abrogation in the belief apparently that the American people are dissatisfied with the terms of the convention.

Our Stockton contemporary has taken the bull by the tail instead of the horns. The American people have no fault to find with the treaty; they are indignant because Russia is violating it and refusing to live up to her engagements. There is no objection to the provisions of the treaty, but resentment at Russia's contemptuous refusal to abide by it.

Congress has voted to abrogate the treaty because it is a dead letter in one essential particular. Russia denies American citizens the rights she guaranteed them in the treaty. This is not only violation of a solemn compact, but is an insult to our national dignity. We propose to formally abrogate treaty relations with a power that will not respect them.

It is not the treaty itself, but the conduct of Russia that is giving offense to the citizens of this republic. There is no reason why this distinction should not be appreciated in Stockton.

The Roosevelt boom has been fairly launched, but the surprising thing about it is that the bosses of the old Tom Platt crowd in New York and the Mark Hanna push in Ohio appear to have it in charge. Colonel Roosevelt may not be ashamed to march through Coventry with his new recruits, but the sight of them will be highly edifying to the student of politics. Taft put Roosevelt's (defeated) candidate for Governor of New York in his Cabinet and now the Old Guard leaders who knifed the Colonel's candidate are lining up behind the Oyster Bay statesman. Dan Hanna is whooping up things for Roosevelt in the Buckeye State, and the George B. Cox machine in Cincinnati is showing signs of getting ready to follow the mighty hunter's band wagon. Since the Colonel denounced the prosecutions instituted against the trusts he seems to have made friends of a lot of "practical men" who were popularly supposed to be his bitter enemies. There's a reason, of course.

William Jennings Bryan has put the Indian sign on Champ Clark. At different times lately he has labeled Judson Harmon, Woodrow Wilson and Hon. Oscar W. Underwood as N. G. Pretty soon he will have the list weeded out till only Bryan will remain as an available candidate. That will make it easy for William Howard Taft—or any Republican, for that matter.

"Shall ministers preach Socialism?" asks a contemporary. The question seems unnecessary and irrelevant. What ministers should preach is the word of God and the virtues of truth, honor and brotherly love. If we have a genuine Christian citizenship it will not be necessary for preachers to assume the role of accusers, judges and executioners in the pulpit, nor turn the pulpit into a political hustings. The clergy have weakened their influence by becoming censors of politics and personal conduct instead of preaching the forgiveness of sins and the rewards of righteousness.

Franklin Hichborn sets up a novel justification for gerrymandering the State reapportionment. It is a justification that does not justify, but is characteristic of a certain type of political purist. Hichborn argues that it is all right to pass a cheating apportionment bill because Senator Eddie Wolfe opposed woman suffrage, opposed the recall and even opposed the referendum. Had he supported these propositions, then the gerrymander could have been justified by saying somebody else did something which the Hichborn person regards as politically nefarious. Apparently Hichborn does not believe people who disagree with his notions have any rights or are entitled to consideration. To disagree with Hichborn is not only to be wrong—but to be criminal.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

There is a great joke on Frank Hoyt and Elmer Reed, two members of the Tenth Avenue Baptist choir. They thought that a ghost rambled about the church and for many evenings past have been lying in wait for it. The boys did not let their friends know what they were up to, intending to surprise them by scaring the spook. For some reason however, the ghost did not appear and they nearly froze to death.

It has remained for little Etta Roselle Emley of 817 Jackson street to make the most unique contribution to THE TRIBUNE'S Christmas stocking. This morning she came in leading her pet goat and gave it as her offering to the happiness of the poor. "He's an awful nice goat," the bright little tot said. "He was born on St. Patrick's Day, so we call him Pat. He was brought up on the bottle, too."

The Clawson school in the Watts tract is to be handsomely improved. The building is to be moved to the back part of the lot and a \$15,000 addition constructed. The expense will be contributed by the tax levy.

Those who participated in the annual banquet of the Reminiscence Club last Saturday at the Maison Tortoni were: Messrs. R. M. Fitzgerald, R. D. Sheppard, C. K. Lowell, Charles E. Snook, Alexander Rosborough, C. L. Dam, A. L. Stone, J. C. Downey, F. M. Smith, George W. McNear, Felton Taylor, J. J. Peters, P. G. Drum, C. E. Gray, James A. Snook, J. H. Ames, A. S. Macdonald, W. E. Elder, P. W. Knight, T. M. Brown, P. W. Snook, Henry Treve, A. P. Brayton, P. H. Remillard and Charles A. Bon.

The new owners of the Yacht Casco have taken possession of the vessel and are making preparations to sail for Victoria tomorrow morning. A. A. Anderson of Portland purchased the yacht from the estate of the late Dr. Samuel Merritt for \$6000.

When Adeline S. Greenleaf made her last will and testament she did not fail to remember her many friends and distributed her \$10,000 estate among them. This morning the will was presented for probate by Mrs. Kate Leach and Mrs. Harry Gordon.

## Pointed Paragraphs

Ingratitude quickly sours the milk of human kindness.

Praise is due the man who makes good when conditions are bad.

The woman who insists that she is a "perfect lady" is seldom able to prove it. The pretty manœuvre girl doesn't have to wait for leap year in order to secure a man's hand.

In selecting a second husband a widow is very apt to pick a man who looks like a good meal ticket.

Considering the number of people who have been disappointed in love, it's a wonder there are not more pessimists abroad in the land.—Chicago News.

## Bachelor Musings

All that one girl knows it took dozens of men to teach her.

It just scares some people to death to call underclothes by their right names.

People who never have any time for mere frivolities often have plenty for sheer idiocies.

The reason a man always remembers with such tender sentiment the first girl he ever loved is they didn't get married.—New York Press.

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## WHAT FOOTBALL IS

Kansas newspapers are printing this delightful bit of humor on the game of football:

Football is an effort on the part of 44 shinguards to occupy the same place at the same time. It is classed as a game but looks more like a clinic. It is called football because the ball is about a foot long.

It takes 22 men to play football and somewhere near twice that number to keep them in repair. An automobile is doubtless itself beside a football player. In our large colleges the football garage is constantly filled during the fall with football players, who have had to go into the back shop for a thorough overhauling. The chief objects used in the game beside the players are a referee's whistle, two goal posts, Red Cross wagon, a barrel of splints, a loud virulent yell, a carload of flags and several thousand rooters with brass-lined throats. A rooter is a baseball fan with a cold weather carburator. He can stand for hours in the snow and yell without disturbing any one outside of his own Congressional District.

The football is used in the game to locate the disturbance. Wherever the ball is there is no more peace than there is in a love feast with an insurgent in it. The object of the game is to take the ball down the field to the goal, over, under and through the opposition, without the aid of axes, saws, carving knives, battering rams or dynamite. Those who have seen a good football team in action will realize how little these things are needed anyway.

Football is not a peaceable game, be-

cause of the great objection of the team which hasn't the ball to progress down the field. A football player is the greatest standpatter in the world. If things can't go his way he doesn't want them to go at all. Some football players are so scrupulous as to fall down before the advancing runner and twist his ankle by getting it tangled up in their ribs. Frequently, also, the man with the ball will snag himself severely on a broken bone, while going through an opponent, or will dent his head on an adversary's temple, will slip on a slippery face and twist his knee until he yells with pain. Because of these facts, football is not considered a parlor game and is making little headway in the female seminaries.

Football is an earnest game and requires various talents. A football player should weigh 180 pounds and should have copper fastened teeth, reinforced concrete shins, a lithic, lumber backbone and angle iron knees. He should also have a duplicate nose if possible. The player should be so hard that he can do a locomotive and yet so flexible that he can emerge from beneath the men, reach out his arm 27 feet and plant the ball between the goal posts. He should also be able to grab a human shell around the waist and hold him until help arrives.

Football is played mostly by collegians because by the time a man is out of college he has sense enough not to play it. An old player can be told by the quiet way in which he doesn't dodge street cars, automobiles, hoodlums and lightning. If they hit him it is their own fault and he does not hold himself responsible for the consequences.

## JOB TO MATCH EYES

Do your eyes match your job? It isn't a joke. Eugenists—people who are trying experiments and making queer investigations with the idea of creating a perfect race of men—have started the question.

Heretofore when a man set out to be a stenographer, a clerk, a lawyer or a strikebreaker, he did not look in the mirror and then consult a neat little chart to see whether he had the color of eyes that would insure success in the profession he had chosen.

If his eyes were blue and if he found that color went with the one he had picked out, he did not change his plans accordingly.

But the eugenically regulated Man of the Future may do just that.

At present, however, the eugenists are struggling with the problem of whether eye color is not associated with chemical differences influencing the character of the individual, says the Scrap Book. It has been pointed out that in the National Portrait Gallery in London the picture of celebrated men and women are largely grouped according to the vocations in which they have won fame, and that there is a tendency for a given type of eye-color to predominate in some of the larger groups.

For example, it is rare to find anything but blue eyes among the soldiers and sailors, while among the actors, preachers and orators the dark eye is

predominant, although for the population as a whole it is far scarcer than the light.

In regard to eye color the result of an analysis of pedigree data showed blue-eye color is recessive to brown. Brown being the dominant color, a brown-eyed parent and a blue-eyed parent will have only brown-eyed children if the father and mother of the brown-eyed parent had brown eyes. Otherwise, the children may have eyes of various colors.

The analysis shows that two blue-eyed parents will have only blue-eyed children. Two gray-eyed parents will have only blue-eyed and gray-eyed children. Brown-eyed parents may have children of eyes of any of the usual colors.

A gray-eyed parent and a blue-eyed parent will tend to have only gray-eyed children, or an equal number of gray-eyed and blue-eyed children, according to whether the gray-eyed parent homozygous or heterozygous.

As the science of eugenics is so new, a good many readers may not know the meaning of these two words, homozygous and heterozygous. Any living thing derived from like germ cells is homozygous and it derived from germ cells of opposite character is heterozygous. For example, the child of a blue-eyed parent and a brown-eyed parent is heterozygous in respect to eye color. The child of two blue-eyed parents is homozygous in that respect.

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## DR. SUN'S SON SAILS FOR CHINA

Youth Gives Up Career at the University to Take Up Cause of Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—It was given out at the headquarters of the Chinese National association that among the party of young revolutionists who sailed for the Orient on the liner Korea last week was Sun Po, the son of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. The young man arrived here about four months ago with the intention of entering the University of California, bearing a diploma of graduation from the Honolulu high school, but owing to the outbreak of the revolution he changed his plans and took a position as secretary to the Chinese National association.

According to a cable dispatch received here today by the Chinese Press, the revolutionary government at Canton has instructed its delegates to insist either on the recognition immediately of the Chinese republic or a delay in the negotiations until the arrival of Dr. Sun, who is on his way there.

## ROOSEVELT LAUGH IS HIS ANSWER TO ALL

OYSTER BAY, Dec. 16.—By letter, by telegram, by telephone and by personal visits 500 prominent Republicans from all sections of New York urged Roosevelt to take up the active leadership of the party in the Senate. Roosevelt had just returned from Boston and many of the Republicans who gathered yesterday were not satisfied with his statement made at his arrival in New York. "Do I look like a dictator?" which was the answer he gave reporters who interrogated him on the possibility of his again heading the Republican party.

## BRIBE OFFERED, SAYS OFFICIAL

COLTON, Cal., Dec. 16.—The recall campaign, which will go to the ballot Friday in this, the second largest city in San Bernardino county, was complicated by charges of attempted bribery made at a mass meeting last night by R. J. Martin, one of the board of trustees against whom the recall is directed.

Martin declared he had been offered a bribe in connection with a proposed municipal gas plant.

The situation is further complicated by the wet and dry question. Colton voted six months ago but Martin and his colleagues on the board of trustees refused to grant licenses. The prohibition question will be put at issue again Tuesday, together with the recall of the trustees.

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## MISS JANET PAINTER MAKES BOW TO LOCAL SOCIETY



MISS JANET PAINTER, daughter of the Edgar Painters, who made her debut today at the Claremont Country Club.

One of the prettiest society buds of the season made her bow to society this afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Painter of Alameda presented their daughter, Janet, to nearly 500 friends at the Claremont Country Club.

Christmas holly and greens, gay with red satin bows and streamers, decked the rooms and framed a bright setting for the charming gowns displayed by the receiving party and the guests. The debutante wore a dainty French gown of white embroidered chiffon over white satin thickly embroidered in pearls, the bodice made with a dutch neck. The corsage bouquet was lilacs of the valley. Miss Pauline Painter looked very attractive in a gown of blue satin, the bodice over blue satin. Mrs. Painter wore a handsome black jet.

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## MOTHER OFFERS \$4 OUT OF \$5 WAGE FOR BABES' CARE

Court Decides That the County Must Help to Support Children

The note of a mother's feeling for her offspring sounded in varying keys ran through the discords of the juvenile court in its sessions before Judge Everett J. Brown yesterday afternoon. Its beauties, its sorrows and even at times its harmfulness all received their due attention in this session of human relations "all jangled out of tune."

Mother love in its self-abnegation sounded the deepest note of the day in the case of Mrs. Ida Darling, mother of two baby girls, the elder a few weeks over three, and the younger not yet two. The father of the children is an inmate of the State hospital for the insane, committed for treatment for habitual drunkenness. He has already been up for several months leaving the young and attractive mother dependent on her own resources for the support of her children.

Just yesterday she succeeded in finding a position to work as dishwasher in one of the city's downtown restaurants, where she will get the munificent wage of \$5 a week and her board. "She has no money to keep her children, and this is their grandmother, a woman who alone in years and herself supported by her children, has offered to do."

OFFERS \$4 OF HER WAGES.  
The question of the support of these children, as indicated, was what the court had to decide, and when the mother was called upon to tell what she could do for their support it was with tears in her eyes that she firmly asserted her ability to pay out \$4 of her \$5 salary each week. She would pay more, she declared, she thought she would have to pay at least \$1 a week for her room.

The order of the court in the matter read rather differently, however, the court thinking it hard enough to compel the mother to contribute half of her monthly wage, \$2.50, to the support of her children, to be paid to the mother, the county standing good for the balance.

Not so pretty a picture was presented by Mrs. L. M. Casey, mother of four boys and a girl, who has been in trouble several times on the charge of excessive drinking. Two of the boys are old enough to work, but are not doing so, while the girl, Mabel, 15 years old, is at home with her mother, the father in a short time in the custody of the authorities on various charges of ill doing. The authorities of the Associated Charities, however, put Mabel in a good home free from the mother's influence, where she can go to school, and it was to induce the mother to allow this that the case was in court.

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College office will be open during holidays for reception of new students.

**Parents** If you want to present your son or daughter with a valuable Christmas present, secure a scholarship for a business training.

## 25 SUITS FILED BY ONE COMPANY

Total Amount Involved in the Legal Proceedings Is \$51,050.

Twenty-five suits to collect on stock sold in the corporation were filed this forenoon in the Superior Court by the Vulcan Fire Insurance Company. The total judgment asked for is approximately \$51,050 and the defendants and amount for which each is sued are as follows:

R. C. Dean, capitalist, Brentwood, \$1000; D. A. Russell, president Colfax Bank, Colfax, \$1000; H. R. Bowman, fruit grower and banker, Winters, \$1000; Frank Panero, hotel owner, Delano, \$500; Mrs. L. Van Fossen, Dunsmuir, \$1000; Evelyn V. Huntington, 1707 Oakland avenue, Oakland, \$500; H. P. Jorgensen, rancher, Snelling, \$500; Albert U. Mills, miner, San Luis Obispo, \$4000; Sarah K. Hulse, 1413 Caroline street, Oakland, \$500; Carl Steinhart, merchant, Stockton, \$2000; George A. Huntington, stock grower, Milton, \$2400; Harlan C. Smith, high school superintendent, Point Arena, \$1100; Frederick Vile, rancher, Gilroy, \$2000; Joseph F. Forrester, merchant, 1212 Regent street, Alameda, \$2000; Charles E. Peters, capitalist, Yreka, \$2000; J. N. Durney, lumberman, Igarna, \$1000; Frank Brown, merchant, Milton, \$1000; Hubert C. Eller, dentist, Elms Mills, \$2000; Mary B. Hanker, Parkfield, \$1200; J. T. Brown, merchant, Rio Vista, \$2000; J. P. Tower, butcher, Felix, \$1000; D. C. Beale, retired merchant, Pacific Grove, \$2000.

The capital stock of the Vulcan Fire Insurance Company is \$500,000, divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of \$10 each, and in each case the complainant sets forth that the defendant purchased his stock for \$25 a share, paying \$6 down with his application and the balance within a specified time thereafter, which he neglected and refused to pay.

## MORGAN BEHIND 'PHONE MERGER

Financier's Control of Northwestern Company Is Evidence of Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The action of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. in New York in assuming control this week of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company, the toll line of all the independent telephone companies between Santa Barbara and San Diego, is another evidence that a merger of the rival telephone interests in California is contemplated.

The deal was consummated in Los Angeles through Walter Portland, to whom a check for \$225,000, the first payment in the deal, was paid by Morgan & Co., acting as the financial agents for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, of which Theodore Vail is the president.

Portland was brought into the deal as a medium through his former connection with the Southern California Independent companies, a few of which he financed at their inception. Morgan & Co. will in a short time turn over their new holdings to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company was the property of A. K. Detwiler and J. E. Fishburn of the California National Bank of Los Angeles, but the bulk of its outstanding 5 per cent bonds, amounting to about \$700,000, were held by J. E. Adams & Co. of Los Angeles, through whose agents the deal was really effected.

The company is practically the key to the situation in Southern California, and its transfer to the American Telephone and Telegraph company is regarded as the first real move in the general merger scheme.

Henry T. Scott is expected to return from Los Angeles Monday to take up the details of the merger of the two local telephone companies.

## CAPT. W. L. MERRY DIES IN MICHIGAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Captain William Lawrence Merry, United States Minister to Costa Rica, and a pioneer resident of San Francisco, died at Battle Creek, Michigan, last Thursday, after a protracted illness. His funeral will be held today at Scarsdale, N. Y., where he was married many years ago to Blanche Hill, now dead.

## INSURANCE BILL PASSED BY LORDS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The House of Lords yesterday passed the National Insurance bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes, through their third and last reading. The bill practically is completed, only requiring the formality of the King's assent.

## POPULAR SHOE CO. OPENS NEW STORE

Handsomely Illuminated Store With Fine New Stock Opens for Business.

The beautiful new shoe store established at 322 Washington street by the People's Shoe Co. is now ready to welcome patrons.

This store is one of the most modern in the entire city. New and up-to-date show windows that will permit a handsome display have been installed. The interior is exceptionally well arranged insuring comfort and quick service to the customers. No expense has been spared to make this establishment equal to the best on the Pacific coast.

The People's Shoe Co. are agents for the famous "Bostonian Shoes," that are well known for their style, fine wearing qualities. They intend to make this shoe one of their leaders on account of the general satisfaction it gives. Other well known brands will also be carried.

Besides carrying a most complete line of men's, women's and children's shoes, this establishment will specialize on U. S. A. army and navy shoes, the kind Teddy Roosevelt made famous on his African trip. For working men such as laundry workers, brewery workers, ice cream makers and butchers a line of modern, solid shoes will be carried.

These shoes are considered indispensable by men who have to work in damp places as they prevent rheumatism.

On the front of this store a large electric sign is being placed, this sign will have a huge shoe done in light and will flash every half minute making it a striking land mark as far as the eye can see.

## RICHARDSON ASKS FOR PROTECTION FROM FIRE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—State Printer Richardson finds on investigation that the state printing office is not prepared to fight fire and has asked the board of control for permission to purchase the necessary fire-fighting apparatus. The board agrees with the state printer as to the needs and is looking into the matter of where the funds shall come from. The state printing office is an old wooden building, formerly occupied as the governor's mansion, and with the large amount of paper and other inflammable matter, there is great danger of fire.

Richardson has asked that the state printing office be equipped with twenty three-gallon chemical fire extinguishers and one forty-gallon chemical. He says if these small extinguishers can be distributed throughout the building any small blaze can be put out quickly and effectively. In case of a larger fire the forty-gallon chemical would be handy.

YOUTH IS MISSING.  
Joseph Lababeri, 19 years of age, a peddler, is reported missing from his home, 2010 Filbert street, by his mother, Mrs. Mary Lababeri, since Wednesday of this week. No explanation of the young man's disappearance is known, and the mother fears foul play. The young man weighs 140 pounds is 5 feet 6 inches in height, of dark complexion.

## Is Your Stomach weak—digestion poor—bowels constipated—the liver inactive?

**A STRICTLY  
FAMILY  
MEDICINE**

Is your system run-down and debilitated and in need of a real tonic?

Try Hosteller's Stomach Bitters at once.

It will restore the appetite—perfect the digestion and assimilation—stimulate the liver and bowels—in fact, make you well again. It only needs a trial to convince you of its great merit. Get a bottle today from any Druggist or Dealer. You will also find it excellent in cases of Malaria, Fever and Ague.

**THE GENUINE HAS OUR PRIVATE STAMP ON NECK OF BOTTLE**

## Homephone Praised

A new subscriber writes the Home Telephone Company under date of October 28, 1911:

"Please install a phone at my home. I did not know anything about the good points of the Homephone and was rather prejudiced against it until I began using it in my office. I use it all the time now, not only in phoning around the building, but getting outside numbers, because it saves me time and trouble. The Homephone delivers the goods."

"You know the burners of candles rioted in London about 500 years ago when gas was introduced. Most of us object to changes. Possibly that is the reason why I am so late in ordering a Homephone."

**Bay Cities Home Telephone Co.**  
1369 Franklin St., Oakland, Cal.

## MARTIN PRESENTS 'CHANGE' SCHEME CITY WITH FLAG IS WORKED AGAIN

Emblem to Be Raised During Lakeside Band Concert Tomorrow.

Joseph Martin, contracting street sweeper of Oakland, has given the Oakland park department a 26-foot flag pole and a beautiful flag, which will be raised near the Lakeside park bandstand tomorrow afternoon at the initial Sunday concert by the municipal park band under Director Paul Steindorff. The flag will be raised during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The program for tomorrow is as follows:  
1. March, Religioso.....Chambers  
2. Overture, Orpheus.....Offenbach  
3. Valse, Tales of the Vienna Woods.....Joh. Strauss  
4. Suite, Peer Gynt.....Grieg  
5. Gems from "The Iron King".....Puccini  
6. Overture, William Tell.....Rossini  
7. Serenade.....Schubert-Horst  
8. Ballet, The Sleeping Beauty.....Gounod  
9. Grand Fantasia, La Boheme.....Puccini  
10. March, "The Iron King".....St. Clair

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# THE MEDDLER



MISS HARRIET ALEXANDER, a bay city belle.

MISS MARY ELISE HENRY of Berkeley, whose recent announcement of her engagement was of wide interest.

ONE hears it remarked on all sides that America has gone "dance mad," but we are not half as mad on our side of the water over dancing as they are abroad. It is said of us that in our opera season, for instance, the ballet is not here what it is abroad. The spectacular does not make the same appeal as a great singer or a fine orchestra. The ballet is not equal to that seen abroad at any of the good opera houses.

Americans, especially in the West, have still a streak of their Puritan ancestors, and only the traveled know in what excessive respect the ballet is held in Paris, St. Petersburg, Berlin and London. In fact, staid, solid, old London appreciates the ballet to such an extent that it maintains all the year round some of the greatest ballets in the world.

And this is apropos of all "the fuss and feathers" that seems to surround the new dances of the year—"the Turkey Trot," for instance. There is not the least use in the world of the staid, worthy chaperons looking so distressed, and there is no use in the good patronesses putting on that absurd look of disapproval. We are in the toils of the now famous "Texas Tommy"—and nothing really is the matter with "Texas Tommy" but its name. And Shakespeare did write something once upon a time about "a rose, by any other name," which carried a world of truth in it.

"Texas Tommy" as a dance has had a hard struggle to arrive, but just let the young people hear the strains of "Come on and hear Alexander's rag-time band!"

And away they go, to the fascinating steps of "Texas Tommy." Let the young people have their fun; give them a chance to express their youthful enthusiasms, even if it has to be by way of "Texas Tommy."

Of course there are some delightfully old-fashioned chaperons who would like to dress the young people up in the costumes of long ago, and see them move through the stately measures of the old-time minuet. How tiresome that must have been, to be sure, with its ceaseless bowing and its endless repetitions. It is a far cry, indeed, from the minuet of the old times to the cheerful "Texas Tommy" of today.

## DANCING BITTERLY FOUGHT ON MANY LINES.

It must be remembered how bitterly dancing has been fought along many lines. The artistic, slow-going

waltz, to the measures of the "Beautiful Blue Danube," was bitterly condemned, and when it gave way to the two-step, the latter was pronounced undignified in the extreme.

But we are dreadfully tired of the monotony of the two-step—that is a fact. A whole program of nothing but the two-step, with just an occasional waltz, is enough to get on the nerves of any well-disciplined chaperon. One would fancy that she would hail "Texas Tommy" as a great relief. It may not lend itself to such grace as the slow-gliding waltz, but if youthful enthusiasm prefers to take its dancing that way, what is the difference in the "average evening up" of things?

It is quite up to the patronesses to try to look pleased, at least, when the exuberance of much joy.

"Come on and hear Alexander's rag-time band!"

Of course, if they would try a few steps themselves—but that is another story—for some of them did at Peter Martin's famous rag-time ball.

So let the young people dance—to rag-time or any time that their young ears hear. Thoreau used to say that "a man must march to the music that he hears," and young people must dance to the tunes that they hear. In the quaint old language of the poets,

"It was ever thus." Byron knew all about it when he wrote his famous introduction to the battle of Waterloo:

"No rest till morn, when Youth and Pleasure meet To chase the glowing hours with flying feet."

So let the young people dance—the cake walk, rag-time, the two-step, the waltz—let them express that spirit of youth, that comes but once, and is so full of charm.

## GARTHWAITE TEA IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Thursday afternoon was a genuine festival day in social Oakland, with two large teas at practically the same hour in the same neighborhood. All of social Oakland seemed to be going to, or coming from, a tea during the late hours of the afternoon, and the receptions were so beautifully planned that one seemed to be straight in the heart of the bright holiday time. Happy is the hostess on whom the sun shines in a mid-December day. She has the real spirit of the holiday to gladden the hearts of her friends, and she can have the most glorious decorations of the year, in the Christ-

mas berries and greens. The Garthwaite home was a very picturesque study, the red Christmas coloring lending itself admirably to the brown color tone of the handsome home. Quantities of beautiful red berries made a charming study in decoration in the drawing-room, where Mrs. Garthwaite received her guests, and the dining-room was very lovely, indeed, in splendid poinsettias, the great vivid winter flowers which are standing now for California's winter as the poppy represents its summer.

The house was a most admirable study, a fine environment for a well-planned reception, which called out a large assemblage of representative people.

In the receiving line were Mrs. W. W. Garthwaite, Mrs. Kelley, Miss Edith Gere Kelley and Mrs. Arthur Tashiera (Helen Garthwaite).

They made a most attractive quartet as they received the many friends of both the Kelley and Garthwaite families, and many good wishes were offered the very delightful bride-elect and congratulations were left for J. W. Garthwaite on his good fortune.

Mrs. Garthwaite wore one of the most effective reception gowns of the year, planned with unique and most original effects. The color tone, too, was new, of the varying opal tint, which carries a certain charm in a color scheme. The gown was of a beautifully blue changing color tone, of dominant blue, and showing very handsome hand embroidery.

Miss Edith Kelley wore a bright gown, which brought out the vivid tones of her brunette type. The gown was of varying tones of chiffon shaded from pink to the deeper reds. It was made over rose satin and was trimmed with fringe, and the bodice showed a very attractive Dutch net effect. Black velvet was used in the French manner of bringing out fine color effects and the result was one of the most charming reception gowns of the season.

Pretty Mrs. Arthur Tashiera made a lovely picture in an exquisite gown of blue chiffon, over lovely lace. The gown was beautifully hand-embroidered and was very handsome—both effective and becoming.

Mrs. Kelley received, with Mrs. Garthwaite, and her gown was of

handsome white satin, very beautifully trimmed in real lace.

The gowns of the receiving party were all elaborate, adding to the fine color scheme that was one of the great attractions of the Garthwaite "at home." It was a very notable tea and the great hospitality of the Garthwaite home was in evidence in the welcome accorded to this delightful daughter-in-law-elect, Miss Edith Gere Kelley.

## HENSHAW "AT HOME" ATTRACTS THROG.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. Edward Henshaw and Miss Grimes were "at home" also on Thursday afternoon, making their guest of honor Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, the attractive young bride who has so recently come to make her home among us. And, truly, she could not have been made more royally welcome, nor received in a more charming fashion.

Beautiful "Rosecrest" was wonderfully lovely, with superb holiday decorations. Branches of Christmas trees spread out high in the big hall and in the drawing-room gleamed with the shine and sheen of Christmas decorations and great wreaths everywhere were fastened with big true lovers' knots in red.

The furniture of the dining room at "Rosecrest" is of black carved oak wood, and it lent itself in a wonderful fashion to the glorious red Christmas coloring. The black table showed a magnificent center piece of great, gorgeous, glowing poinsettias, brought from the south for the reception. On the walls were Christmas wreaths with their true lovers' knots, making a study wonderfully fine. The shining Christmas branches and the glorious poinsettias illustrated the beautiful spirit of the happy Christmas tide and lent a wonderful charm to the Henshaw holiday "at home."

The receiving party standing at the entrance to the drawing room consisted of Mrs. William G. Henshaw,

Mrs. Edward Henshaw, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw and Miss Alice Grimes.

Mrs. William Henshaw made a wonderful study standing against a fine bit of statuary from the old world. She lost nothing by the comparison, for her coloring is lovely, and fate gave her a sweet graciousness and charm of manner that are wonderfully winning. Mrs. Henshaw was superbly gowned in pale gray, shading to lavender pink, the gown splendidly hand embroidered, and Mrs. Henshaw wore her beautiful diamond chain.

Mrs. Edward Henshaw wore an extremely handsome gown of white satin, the corsage showing trimmings of real lace and hand embroidery. It was a very elaborate gown, made along most effective lines.

Mrs. Tyler Henshaw wore a trousseau gown of marquisette over satin, very artistically trimmed in lace.

She is of the brunette type of beauty and so very sweet and charming that already the many friends of the Henshaw family are her friends as well, and she bids fair to be one of the most attractive and best loved of our younger society matrons.

Miss Alice Grimes is very stunning indeed; a fine example of America's blonde type of beauty. She is tall and stately, with gracious manners, and she looked exceedingly handsome on Thursday in a gown of light color tones, the gown elaborately trimmed in lace and crystals.

In Mrs. Henshaw's drawing room also one met representatives from most of the prominent families in Oakland, all the pioneer families being represented, and many charming new comers also, who are proving delightful members of our local smart sets.

## WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE ON GUEST LIST.

One met practically the same families at both the Garthwaite and Henshaw teas, and among the many interesting guests were the following:

Mrs. Geo. W. McNear  
Mrs. Isaac Requa  
Mrs. Charles Houghton  
Mrs. Seymour Hall  
Misses Farrer  
Misses Wilcox  
Mrs. Weidler  
Mrs. Andrew Thorne  
Mrs. Frank C. Hayes  
Mrs. Lucie May Hayes  
Mrs. William H. Chickering  
Mrs. Frank K. Mott  
Mrs. Wm. de Fremery  
Mrs. Lorraine Lang  
Mrs. E. M. Hall Jr.  
Mrs. George Hammer  
Mrs. Henry K. Belden  
Mrs. Edwin Garthwaite  
Mrs. L. F. Cockcroft  
Mrs. M. Mathieu  
Mrs. F. M. Butler  
Mrs. F. C. Turner  
Mrs. Louis Tashiera  
Mrs. E. N. Englehardt  
Misses Engelhardt  
Mrs. Grace Hayden  
Mrs. Clarence Shuey  
Mrs. Frank Jackson  
Mrs. Harry East Miller  
Mrs. I. Harrison Clay  
Mrs. Charles P. Hubbard  
Samuel Hubbard  
Mrs. J. P. Kelleher  
Mrs. Arthur Kelley  
Miss Ruth Wilder  
Miss Muriel Kelley  
Miss Dorothy Kelley  
Miss Ima Chase  
Miss Eleanor Kent  
Miss Christine Rose  
Miss Margaret Garthwaite  
Miss Theda Cockcroft

## GOWNS ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION.

The gowns at the receptions on Thursday attracted a great deal of attention, for the gowns this year are so wonderfully attractive, with their unusual lines and with the brilliant Orientalism of the trimming.

There were many compliments for Mrs. Frank C. Havens and for Mrs. Wickham Havens, both of whom represent types quite unusual. Mrs. Havens was charming in the quaintest, most artistic of costumes, in a gown of gray made along truly effective lines. The lines were simple, beautiful and wonderfully artistic. Mrs. Havens wore her hair parted, with a coronet braid, and she stood out from the assemblage like a very lovely clear cut cameo picture. One of the guests remarked that she was exactly like that famous work of art in the Louvre at Paris called "La Femme Inconnue."

Mrs. Wickham Havens among the younger matrons carried off many honors, and she has rarely looked so beautiful. She is the type to whom Grecian lines are most becoming, and her costume was admirable. It was a pale pink chiffon over white satin, the gown made with the high waist line and clinging effect that is so charming, and her hair was done in a Greek knot, with a Grecian bandeau of gold beads. She has never looked more stunning nor more beautiful.

Among the guests from across the bay were Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld and Mrs. Egbert Stone. Both are very

popular over here. Mrs. Rosenfeld is greatly loved, for she is very sweet and generous to her friends always.

Mrs. Stone wore a handsome tailored costume with fine ermine furs. Mrs. Mark Requa wore a New York tailor gown, with very handsome sable furs.

Mrs. E. B. Braden was in black satin, with a wide black hat trimmed with a large white ostrich plume.

Mrs. Charles H. King wore a handsome gown of black velvet, the corsage beautifully trimmed in Irish chiotchet lace.

Miss Ethel Valentine wore a tailored costume in black and white checks, with a black hat to match the gown.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard (George Strong) was superbly gowned in yellow satin, with a lovely lace overdress. She wore very handsome diamond ornaments, and looked very stunning indeed.

Mrs. Charles Butters wore a tailor gown with elaborate ermine furs. Mrs. Butters is planning to return to Europe in the very near future.

Miss Florine Brown was lovely in a beautiful gown of pale blue tones, sparkling in crystal trimming. She, too, expressed the lovely holiday spirit, for the shining gown was in accord with the gleaming Christmas ornaments.

Sweet Rose Kales grows prettier every day, and she was a very lovely study of a dear unselfish young girl. Mrs. William de Fremery (Edna Prather) was charming. She wore the handsome old gold costume that she wore as matron of honor at the recent Orr-Crist wedding. The costume of old gold satin was set off by a becoming Juliet cap in old gold beads.

Mrs. Louis Tashiera was gowned in gray satin, the corsage elaborately trimmed with cut steel effects.

Mrs. L. F. Cockcroft wore a dark reception gown with trimmings in the new Kitty Gordon green.

## MRS. ED BRAYTON STUDY OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Edward Brayton is always a study of much interest along beautiful lines. Her gown was most artistic in black and white effects.

Mrs. Charles E. Parcells was a very artistic study in a tailor gown with white furs, neckpiece, muff and hat all to match.

Mrs. George McNear, who came from across the bay with her pretty daughter, Ernestine, wore a tailor



# SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK



MRS. OSCAR KETTENBACH, a bride of the month, formerly Miss Florence Van Winkle.

gown set off by a hat elaborately trimmed in rose colored plumes. Mrs. Oscar Luning wore a gown in dark tones, with green trimmings. Her costume was set off by elaborate chinchilla furs, and she wore a hat beautifully trimmed in bird of Paradise feathers.

Mrs. John F. Connors wore a handsome gown of hand-painted chiffon over satin. The gown was set off with a coat in tones of blue and with a wide black hat trimmed with a large white ostrich plume.

Mrs. Victor Metcalf is always an ideal member of a receiving party, for she is very clever as well as sweet and cordial. Mrs. Metcalf is looking very well again after her serious illness of the autumn, and her friends are glad to see her once more in her old place in the social world.

Mrs. A. F. Merriman Jr. is another young matron who is exceedingly popular in the social world. She is very pretty indeed, with wonderful coloring, and she wears exceedingly dainty afternoon gowns, many of them planned in tones of white.

Mrs. J. R. Burnham was attractively gowned in lavender satin trimmed in lace, and her gown was set off by diamond ornaments.

Mrs. George Gross was a stunning study in a very handsome costume of black and gold.

Mrs. Percy Walker was very stunning indeed in a gown of old gold satin with a wide hat, in striking tones, to match the beautiful gown.

Mrs. Henry Nichols was beautifully gowned in white satin, the corsage trimmed in lace.

## COSTUME OF PALE BLUE IS ATTRACTIVE.

Charming Miss Emma Farrier looked exceedingly well in a costume of pale blue, with hand embroidery.

Among the very popular matrons of the winter is Mrs. Frank K. Mott, who is making her home a most hospitable social center.

Mrs. Mott was beautifully gowned in the Henshaw tea on Thursday in pompadour silk, attractively lighted with Oriental trimming.

Mrs. J. Loran Pease wore a reception gown in dark tones, the corsage showing fine Oriental trimming. Her large hat was elaborately trimmed in handsome ostrich plumes.

Among the most beautiful of the young matrons is Mrs. Dan Belden. She wears white a great deal and it is very becoming to her brunette type of beauty.

Miss Grace Sperry, who recently arrived from the east with the F. M. Smiths, wore a gown in tones of pink and white, with a small toque in the same color tones.

Mrs. Kendall Morgan is one of the younger matrons who is exceedingly popular in the social world. Mrs. Morgan is always gowned in the greatest taste, and she looked especially well on Thursday in an effective costume in black and white tones.

Mrs. Edward Walsh was a popular guest at both teas, and she looked extremely well in a tailor gown with very handsome furs.

Mrs. E. A. Heron had with her at the teas her attractive young niece, Miss Elinor Parker. Mrs. Heron wore a handsome tailor gown with fine ermine furs.

## JANUARY INVITATIONS BEGIN TO ARRIVE.

The January invitations are already beginning to arrive, and among the first are the cards which Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld is sending out.

She is planning to entertain some of her friends at luncheon and bridge on Thursday, January 11, at the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco. Mrs. Rosenfeld is one of the most delightful and altogether charming hostesses across the bay, and any invitation she sends out is always received with much gladness by her friends and promptly accepted as well.

## WINTER PLANS OF SOCIETY LEADERS.

One hears everywhere of the winter plans of one's friends, for Californians are the greatest travelers in the world, and they travel all the year round. In a state of such splendid distances one learns to travel without much effort, and the heart of the holiday time finds many of our people far afield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens leave for New York city on the 18th, and will spend the Christmas time there, returning to beautiful Wildwood, their Piedmont home, some time in January.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Havens are very musical and very artistic, and there is much in both art and music to appeal to one in New York. That historic city is very gay in the heart of the holiday time with all its Christmas shops and the gay spirit which a great city always evolves for Christmas. And there is often the snow to add its picturesque effect and the merry jingle of the sleigh bells adds also a note of gaiety to contribute to the holiday time. Mrs. Havens loves New York in midwinter, and no one better deserves happy Christmas days there.

Mrs. MacDermot and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor decided after all not to come on to California for the holiday season, as they are all very fond

of winter in the east, having spent several winters at the Hotel Touraine in Boston. They are spending the midwinter weeks in New York city and are comfortably established at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Their friends miss them very much indeed this winter, and there will be a hearty welcome for them when they finally arrive after their many months of travel.

A coterie of interesting Californians will spend Christmas week in New York, and among them will be Mrs. E. B. Braden and her popular daughter, Miss Winifred Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams will also be in New York for the holiday season, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montague are to leave in the near future for New York.

Paige Montague is a student in the law school at Harvard, and Kenneth Montague is in Harvard. The Montagues will spend the holiday season in New York city and they are then going abroad to be gone some months.

Mrs. Burch and Miss Beryl Burch of Berkeley, who have been on the continent for several months, will be in Paris at Christmas, and the Capwells write that they expect to be in Rome for the holiday season.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Moffitt have gone east and are now in New York City. They will start for home next week and will arrive in San Francisco Christmas eve. Mrs. Moffitt (Marguerite Jolliffe) is a very great friend of her two sisters-in-law, Mrs. George Doubleday and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch. Both of them plan interesting days for her when she is in the east. Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch have an exceedingly beautiful country place at Ridgely, Conn., in which they spend the greater part of the year, having closed their town house in New York. Their eldest son, Hampton Lynch, entered Yale University this year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Oliphant are due to arrive in New York this week and are coming west immediately, so as to spend Christmas with their relatives here. Mrs. Oliphant was formerly Miss Fay Chapman and the Oliphants have been away almost a year on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Weldgen (Mary Burdick) have a delightful home in Rochester, N. Y., and they are entertaining there Mrs. Burdick's mother and sister, Mrs. Burdick and Miss Alice Burdick. The visitors will probably spend the greater part of the winter in the east.

Mrs. James P. Edoff, with Miss Allene Edoff and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stetson, are planning to spend Christmas day in Havana, Cuba. They have outlined a very delightful winter expedition, their itinerary including first a trip to New Orleans, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Porter Baldwin (Florence Edoff). Later they will all sail for Cuba, spending Christmas day in the Cuban capital.

On the homeward trip Mr. Edoff and his daughter, Miss Allene Edoff, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter Baldwin at the latter's home in Pittsburg.

Pretty Miss Evelyn Adams is going to Southern California for the holidays, where she will be the guest of relatives. Miss Adams is a niece of Mrs. John P. Jackson, who was formerly Miss Bessie Adams, a popular belle of some years ago.

Mrs. William E. Dargie will return from Santa Barbara the latter part of this week, having spent some days at the Hotel Potter. She will open her home by the lake and will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh are planning a holiday trip this winter and they will leave for the east immediately after Christmas. They are planning to go directly to New York City, where they will spend some midwinter days, and they will have as their guest Mrs. Maurice Walsh (Elsie Campbell).

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coghill and Mrs. Stanley will go south for the Christmas time this year, and they will be guests for the holidays in the Trainor home at Los Angeles.

All the relatives are perfectly devoted to the Trainors' two small boys, Tommy Trainor and Jack Trainor, and one can imagine what a happy

Christmas the reunion in Los Angeles will represent.

## PICTURES IN THE MIDDLE.

Mrs. Lawson Adams, whose picture appears in tonight's Meddler, is the daughter of Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, and has taken an active part in local social gayeties.

Mrs. Oscar Kettenbach is a bride of the month, who, as Miss Florence Van Winkle, was well known in university circles. Her marriage took place on December 7 in Los Angeles to Oscar Kettenbach, who is the son of Mrs. Anna L. Kettenbach of Berkeley and who is also a university graduate.

Miss Mary Elise Henry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry of Euclid avenue. She is the fiancée of Gerald Hutton. She attended Miss Head's school and took her degree at the university this year. Her wedding is announced for January.

Miss Harriet Alexander is a bay city belle, who has been much entertained here. She is a San Francisco girl and member of a well-known family.

## LEAVE TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN EAST.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw and Miss Alice Grimes left today for the east, and they will spend Christmas in New York. Mrs. Fred Henshaw and her boys are established in the east, and Mrs. Henshaw will meet her sister there. Immediately after Christmas Mrs. Henshaw and Miss Grimes will sail for Europe, where they are to join Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering and Miss Florence Henshaw.

## MRS. H. K. BELDEN RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

Mrs. Henry K. Belden returned from Europe recently, having made her home abroad for the past three years. Mrs. Belden will be a guest of the Dan Beldens during the Christmas holidays. Miss Nadine Belden is expected to arrive from abroad early in January.

## ENTERTAIN FRIENDS THIS EVENING.

Mrs. Elsie Nusbaumer and Dr. Pauline Nusbaumer are entertaining informally this evening at their apartments on Valdez street, making their guest of honor Professor Edward J. Ward of Wisconsin.

Professor Ward is one of the ablest educators in the United States and one of the most distinguished visitors Oakland has entertained for a long time. It is both a pleasure and an honor to be asked to meet him, and the informal reception given by Mrs. Nusbaumer and Dr. Pauline Nusbaumer is one of the notable social events of midwinter days.

MRS. LAWSON ADAMS, a well-known local society woman. —Bushnell Photo.

Christmas the reunion in Los Angeles will represent.

## OAKLANDERS TO BE MRS. LEONARD'S GUEST.

A number of Oakland people will be guests of Mrs. Charles Leonard on next Wednesday afternoon at the Fairmont hotel. Mrs. Leonard is to give a large tea there, and she will have as her guests three of the leading debutantes of the season, Miss Marian Stone, Miss Marie Louise Foster and Miss Minna Van Bergen.

## FRIENDS OF MISS PAINTER TO ENJOY DANCE.

This evening also the young friends of Miss Janet Painter are to enjoy a most delightful dinner dance at the

Claremont Country Club, the dance following the large reception which Mrs. Painter gave this afternoon to formally introduce her daughter. The Claremont Country Club was exceedingly beautiful with brilliant Christmas decorations in berries, poinsettias, wreaths and other Christmas greens. Miss Janet Painter made a very dainty study in a lovely white debutante gown of marquisette over chiffon, beautifully trimmed in silver. The members of the receiving party were chosen mostly from San Francisco and Alameda, and it included:

Mrs. Edward Younger Mrs. George Webster Mrs. A. M. Ramsay Mrs. Geo. Dillman Mrs. E. G. Lukens Mrs. William Hesel Mrs. E. G. Hest Mrs. John Charles Adams Mrs. James Hester Mrs. Warren Palmer

Among the young girls receiving were the Misses Myra Hall, Miriam McNear, Linda Bryan, Dorothy Mann and Frances Ramsay.

THE MEDDLER.

# --- SOCIETY ---

**D**R. PAULINE NUSBAUMER and her niece, Miss Irene Schnerer, will preside over a dinner this evening in honor of Prof. Edward J. Ward, who is adviser of civic and social center development under the University of Wisconsin, and who is at present sojourning in this city.

The dinner appointments will typify California, yellow being the prevailing color scheme. Covers will be laid for Mrs. George L. Nusbaumer, Mrs. Elsie Nusbaumer, Miss Annie Florence Brown, Miss Ethel Moore, Dr. Sarah J. Shuey, Rev. A. W. Palmer, Rev. William Day Simonds, Dr. A. S. Kelly, J. W. McClymonds and a few others.

Other friends have been asked for a reception which will follow the dinner. Professor Ward has delivered several lectures during his stay, two being given yesterday under the auspices of the city administration and at the initial meeting of the Oakland branch of the California Civic League.

## DINNER AND DANCE.

Miss Marion Rodolph entertained a number of the younger set at a dinner and dance recently at the Claremont Country Club. Among those present were: Misses Katherine Crellin, Miss Helen Goodall, Miss Susette Greenwood, Miss Elva Ghiradelli, Miss Pearl Cawston, Miss Marion Rodolph, Dudley Dexter, Griffith Henshaw, Cecil Posey, Ralph Cochead, Ransome Henshaw and Frank Hall.

## RECENT HOSTESS.

Miss Ruth Murray was hostess to a birthday party recently at her home, 1723 Thirteenth street. Music and games were followed by refreshments. The dining-room was decorated in greens and poinsettias, the place cards, also of poinsettias, painted by the charming young hostess. The guests were Frances Kendall, Olga Ipsen, Nellie Court, Lucy Scott, Hazel Scoville, Louise and Eleanor McCarthy, Bessie Cooke, Elsie Peterson, Messrs. Frank Peterson, John Reis, Ben Cooke, Richard Fenlon, Edward Mulligan, Louis Hughes, Thomas and John Cline.

Ralph Putzar, Joseph McCarthy, Fred and Arthur Fahnenholz, L. Grondon, Flora Brennan.

**LEAVING TODAY.** Mrs. William G. Henshaw and her son, Griffith, are leaving today for the east en route to Europe to join Miss Florence Henshaw and Mrs. Chickering.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.** A birthday party was given for Miss Irene Lund at her residence, 2240 Eighth avenue, Thursday night. Those present were: Miss Mary Hoag, Miss Gattie Connors, Miss Ruth Reilly, Miss Irma Vitreuschi, Miss Ruth Bazel, Miss Dorothy Barnes, Miss Nellie Harigan, Bert Carson, Albert Nash, Earl Campbell, Joe Donwoody, Arthur Hansen, Ami Felaton, and Mrs. J. J. Donovan.

**SURPRISE PARTY.** A surprise party was given to Miss Lucy Donovan at her home, 6339 Telegraph avenue, recently. She was presented with a beautiful signet ring from her many friends.

The evening was spent in music, games, singing and dancing, which was followed by refreshments. Those present were: Misses Lucy Donovan, Dora Casina, Nell Donovan, Ruth Savers, Mary Roberts, Georgia Fuller, Anna Ward, Florence Ackmann, Lucille Mann, Edith Williams, Nellie Harigan, Florence Mellink, Mildred Merritt, and the Messrs. Ray Rue, Frank Gould, Robert Schmidt, Irving Smith, Charlie Perwick, Arthur Fredlund, Edward Lloyd, Ernest Krul, Lewis DeWald, Earl Mahan, Ross Mack, Henry Donovan, Mont Hodgeman Joseph Donovan, Leon Downs, Louis Cabrelli, W. J. Handford and Mrs. J. J. Donovan.

**LUNCHEON TODAY.** A number of Oaklanders crossed the bay today when Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann entertained for her daughter, Miss Eleanor Gage Mann at a luncheon. Assisting her will be Mrs. Bowditch Morton, Mrs. Katherine Voorhes, Henry, Miss Edith Rucker, Miss Ella Sonntag.

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# HEART---TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN---HOME

## WOMEN IN THE NEWS

### QUIRKY CURL IS VOTE WINNER, DECLARES AUTHOR

Hallie Erminie Rives Avers Women Leaders Are Not Heading Suffragists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"In the last analysis," said Hallie Erminie Rives, the author, wife of Post Wheeler, first secretary to the American Embassy in St. Petersburg, here yesterday, "more votes are controlled by a tricky little hat and quirky little curl on the back of a feminine neck than by brass knuckles."

"My friends, I am hopelessly old fashioned," continued Mrs. Wheeler, "but I have noticed that the women who are doing the greatest work in the world are not leading suffragette processions."

"Most of the ideals of the world are germed in women's brains, while man's practicality and industry have worked them out. It is for this reason that I believe that woman's place is a mental, ideal and impractical one. She is the reason for most great movements in literature, in politics and in civilization generally."

"If there is anything more unchanging in a changing world," she laughed, "it is the conviction of nearly every member of my sex that it is competent to run anything short of the physical universe. You may convince a woman that her method and detail are wrong and she may survive the shock; but convince her that her basic principle is erroneous and you have an utterly broken-spirited female for whom all things are ended. It is this beautiful confidence that makes woman so foolishly adorable and so adorably foolish. And man likes this quality in woman above all others."

"I heard a woman enthusiast in New York say to a man: 'I'm so glad the votes-for-women movement is gaining ground here. I can see how charmingly it will work out. What a perfectly splendid place Sherry's will be for the polls.'"

### Women Soldiers?

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—What part women will play in the next great war is a question that is a subject of lively discussion as the result of the suggestions advanced by the Dusseldorf Women's Club, recommending compulsory military service for the weaker sex. According to Frau Conductor Frau Witzler and other leaders of the Dusseldorf organization, the time has come when women ought to be required by law to fit themselves for duties in military hospitals and the commissary departments.

Frau von Leyden, wife of the famous surgeon and a leader in women's movements, thinks there are many difficulties in the way.

"But," she adds, "friends of the compulsory service idea can show good reasons for their position. They can say, for instance, that it is a logical consequence of the demand of equal rights. If the suffragettes want votes perhaps they ought also to perform military service."

### Not Easy Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—If Mrs. E. H. Harriman should answer favorably every letter that she has received during the past year the widow of the railroad king would have had her fortune reduced \$120,000,000. This was the deduction reached after a compilation of Mrs. Harriman's letters by the bureau of municipal research. In all her correspondence over 6000 begging letters. The fortune left to Mrs. Harriman was \$149,000,000.

Dr. William H. Allen, head of the bureau, said that the writers of 700 of the letters from American addresses alone wanted \$69,751,400.37.

Some months ago Mrs. Harriman took 6000 letters to Dr. Allen for analysis. She had been overwhelmed by appeals and any number of private secretaries could not keep track of them.

### Girl Missing

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Every officer in Santa Clara county and as far south as Santa Cruz is searching for pretty Elizabeth Lemmens, the 17-year-old ward of the juvenile court who mysteriously disappeared from this city Wednesday afternoon, leaving a note saying that she intended to throw herself from the wharf at Capitola.

The police are inclined to believe that the girl has committed suicide. The parents and members of the juvenile court are of the opinion that the pretty ward has been hidden away by persons from whose custody she was to have been taken by the probation officers.

### Steals for Wife

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 16.—Confronted with overwhelming evidence of his guilt, finger-prints left on the window of the dry room at the Central mine here, J. E. Gardner confessed to having robbed the clothes of fellow employees of the mine of \$260. He took the money, Gardner said, to provide medicine for his sick wife and food for his numerous children. The children have returned most of the money and Gardner may not be prosecuted.

Several men suspected of the robbery had been arrested. It had been virtually established that the theft was the man who had left finger-prints on the dry window of the dry room from which the money was taken. A Bertillon expert was brought here to clear up the point and he speedily showed that Gardner was the guilty man.

### Slew Mother

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—Gus Arrivey, the young man who horribly murdered his mother a few nights ago, beating her to death with a hatchet, will be committed to the State Hospital for the insane.

Since being placed in jail he has been under the observation of Dr. A. W. Holsholt, an alienist, and Dr. F. P. Clark, superintendent of the state hospital, and it is quite apparent, the physician says, that the man is insane. It has been definitely settled that Arrivey was not

## At Last They Agree

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

THE last issue of a New York medical journal, one of the most staid professional periodicals of the physicians in the east, says: "The use of face creams and makeups is universal and the moral aspect of the question is becoming settled. Our women now fearlessly and scientifically handle the complexion brush, the face cream and the powder puff. Why is the face of a country woman of 60 years faded and wrinkled, while the face of a city woman of the same age frequently is smooth and beautiful? On account of protection against the elements. The city woman has been using her cream and powder for forty years and has yet to experience any deleterious effects."

"The idea that the faces of actresses are old-looking off the stage is pure superstition. Many an actress courted off our fathers has a complexion the envy of our daughters. These are things the physicians should know and not be afraid to say."

This is most interesting because it tells more than may be discovered by the hurried scrutiny of the average reader. It shows that the staid doctors of our land are beginning to wake up to the fact that it is not beneath the dignity or the ethics of their profession to apply some of their learned precepts to the preservation of beauty. This, of course, is along the same lines as the new medical slogan that "prevention is better than cure," as every physician knows that if a woman has a bad complexion there is a physical or mental cause for it, and as theirs is the business of ameliorating mental and physical ills, they are at last learning that nothing of this kind is too insignificant to have a bearing upon human welfare—which means human beauty. Remember, it is not necessary to be ugly just because some one with a lingering Puritan conscience thinks it a sin to be comely.



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brush, but be exceedingly careful not to get any into the eye, as oil of any kind irritates it. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall send you formulae for the French tonic for eyebrows.

I. B.—I consider witch hazel one of the necessities of my toilet table. Cloths wet in hot witch hazel will reduce the pores materially, but you must be careful to cool the face thoroughly before going out in the open air. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall be glad to send you an excellent formula for an astringent lotion to reduce the pores and correct an oily skin.

MRS. M. B. W.—It is much easier to put on flesh than to take it off, unless you have some chronic ailment. A glass of warm milk or olive oil before retiring is good for building up flesh. Avoid all trying work and sleep all you possibly can. Above all things don't worry. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and I shall send you a dietary for gaining flesh.

BELLE L.—Plain yellow vaseline is good for stimulating the growth of the eyelashes. Melt the vaseline and apply with a small

H. T.—If you will send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope I shall be glad to send you a recipe for removing superfluous hair on the arms.

DISCOURAGED—I see no reason for your saying that you see no chance for a good complexion. Every one can have a good complexion if she takes proper care of it. Blackheads and acne are caused by anaemia, sluggish circulation, and sometimes due merely to neglect. A bad complexion is certainly a blemish to beauty. I advise you to cleanse your face each night before retiring with plenty of good cold cream, rubbing it in until nearly all has disappeared, then take what remains off with a soft cloth. Wash the face in warm water, not hot, as it dries and yellows the skin, and plenty of good

soap, castile usually agrees with a sensitive skin, using a complexion brush, so as to get all of the dirt out of the pores. Rinse the face good and dry thoroughly. In the morning, cleanse the face with plenty of good cold cream. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope and I shall be glad to send you recipe for the green soap treatment, and also formula for an excellent cold cream which will work wonders with the complexion.

MRS. A. P.—There are plenty of good dyes on the market, and I am sure if you want to dye your switch black you can easily find a good dye.

## OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

### COMING SUFFRAGISTS TO ELECT HARGREAVES ALL IS IN READINESS

#### GARDEN CITY NAMES

#### 'MAYOR' TO GUIDE ITS DESTINIES

#### Not Easy Mark

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—The Garden City election is over and Frank Hargreaves, a pupil of McKinley school, has been elected the victor over Charles Biddle for the office of mayor. The girl voters among the California Junior Gardeners, who are conducting a miniature municipality as well as garden plots on the university campus, were a factor in Master Hargreaves' successful campaign. However, no school maids were elected to office.

The other officers chosen are: Commissioner of garden, Albert Becker. Commissioner of tools, Miles Dempster. Commissioner of seeds, Donald Smith. Commissioner of streets, Reginald Tupper.

Franklin school of Oakland has presented to the Berkeley gardeners a tiny cottage constructed in the manual training department, which is to be used as a part of the miniature demonstration farm. Prizes are to be awarded for the twenty best sprays of sweet peas to be exhibited at the annual luncheon of the gardeners next May. There will be other prizes for the best exhibits of potatoes, alfalfa, beans and corn. The prizes will be competed for by pupils throughout the state who are members of the Junior Gardening organization.

The gardens in all parts of California under the patronage of the agriculture department of the University of California, and Prof. Cyril Stebbins is in personal charge of the movement.

drunk on the night of his horrible crime, but that his insanity is due to drink there seems no doubt.

#### Accuses Husband

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—The alleged embezzlement by Clarence E. Finney, now of San Francisco, of trust funds belonging to children by a former marriage was made among others, grounds for an interlocutory decree, obtained yesterday in the superior court by Mary D. Finney. Further allegations of extreme cruelty, wilful neglect and habitual incontinence and dissipation were made. The Finneys were married in August, 1903 and Finney has made his home in San Francisco since June 4, 1910. The wife was awarded \$25 a month alimony. She said Finney spent all his income in riotous living.

#### Brings Suit

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 16.—Claiming that she represents a coterie of dissatisfied bondholders, Mrs. Alice Asdwin, a bondholder of the defunct Market Street Bank of San Francisco to the extent of \$400, yesterday petitioned Superior Judge George Buck to remove A. F. Martel, former president of the bank, as trustee of the Market Street Bank Surety Company, which is winding up the affairs of the institution. The complaint alleges that Martel, who has settled up \$500,000 out of \$600,000 indebtedness of the bank, is making no satisfactory provision for the bondholders.



"MAYOR" FRANK HARGREAVES.

#### WANDERER'S LIFE

#### SAVED BY YOUTH

#### Boy Tries to Sell Leggings That Partner May Have Treatment.

OXNARD, Cal., Dec. 16.—"My little partner saved my life," murmured R. W. Jackson, a wanderer, as he showed improvement from the ravages of pneumonia today. Attention was directed to Jackson's condition when the Canadian Pacific railway, "while companion" tried to sell the leggings he wore to obtain money for medicine for the stricken man.

Jackson was found unconscious on the roadside near here and was given food and treatment. He said he left his family in Illinois and sought work, but met only disappointments, and as he was too proud to beg he was without food for several days.

#### TWO START ON WALK ACROSS CONTINENT

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 16.—Harry Jackson of this city and Harry Smith of Lawrence started this morning on a cross country walk to San Francisco. Jackson plans to walk to Canada and then follow the route of the Canadian Pacific railway, while Smith will head for New York and follow the route of the Union Pacific from Omaha, that they may find out which is the shorter way. They expect to reach San Francisco about May 1.

#### WRECK OF MAINE TO BE MADE INTO SOUVENIRS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Parts of wreck of the battleship Maine, now being cleared of mud and debris in Havana harbor, are to be donated to cities, patriotic societies and the survivors or heirs of survivors of the Maine, under a plan presented to the house in the urgent deficiency bill. The bill carries \$2,270,000. It authorizes an additional appropriation of \$250,000 for raising the Maine, making a total appropriation of \$900,000 for that purpose.

#### FOR MINSTREL SHOW

#### Originality will mark the minstrel show to be given this evening by the boys of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the gymnasium building, Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue. The black-faced performers will be supported by a chorus of forty voices.

It will be one of the most spectacular vaudeville entertainments ever held under the auspices of the association. For many weeks the boys have been rehearsing for the show under the direction of C. S. Caldwell, Bert Robinson, Philip Hall and C. F. Martin. The last dress rehearsal was held last Thursday evening, when the lads were letter perfect in their respective roles.

Proceding at 8:15 tonight the curtain will rise.

The fun will commence when the interlocutor, George Hjelte, will address the audience. The minstrels will be Wilbur Kendall, Stanley Robinson, George Knapp, Philip Hall and Carl Gustafson. The soloists will be Philip Hall, Stanley Robinson, Douglas Campbell, Ambrose Macdonald, Raybourn Rinehart, Milton Smith, Everett Dill, and Spencer Beckwith. The quartet is composed of Philip Hall, first tenor; Ernest Dill, second tenor; George Hjelte, baritone and Alexander Young, bass.

Fifteen boys will give a demonstration of pyramid building under the supervision of C. F. Martin and Tenney Dunn. The boys will exemplify the sports of the boys of the association.

The significance of the Chanukah festival will be explained in songs and stories given by the boys and girls of the Sunday school of the First Hebrew Congregation, tomorrow afternoon in the auditorium of the synagogue, Twelfth and Castro streets. The feature of the celebration will be a co-act sketch entitled, "The Finer Shades of Honor." It will be presented by Esther Harris, Sanford Kornfeld, Sam Glickberg, Sophie Goldberg and William Jonas. The play has been coached by Miss Emma Danielwitz and Mrs. M. F. Flander.

#### HEBREW FESTIVAL TO BE CELEBRATED BY CHILDREN

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#### PERSONAL MENTION

MISS ALICE KEARNEY has returned from a visit with relatives in Sooma. HAY, T. J. COMEFORD was a recent Sonoma visitor. JOSEPH BROWN was a recent visitor in Sebastopol. MRS. ANNA TEARE has been visiting with Mrs. George Richter in Placerville. MRS. ALICE ECKHART and daughter, Miss Emily Hosking, have returned to their home in Nevada City, after a visit with friends here. HENRY M. DAVIS was a recent Chico visitor. THOMAS MORRIS has returned from King City, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles L. Steiner. HESMAN ANDERSON visited with Pittsburg friends recently. OLIVER BROWN has returned from a few days visit in Oakland. MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH NUNES have returned from a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Skeley in Pittsburg.

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Miss Florence Braverman, Miss Esperance Ghirardelli, Miss Margaret Mee, Janet Painter, Miss Jane Wickersham and Miss Gertrude Mills.

ENTERTAIN AT "500." Miss Anna Harley entertained recently at "500" at her Brush street residence. Among those present were: Walton Polatou, Fred Horner, Anna Harley, Doris Worley, Mrs. Anna Pellatou, Mrs. May Kean, Mr. and Mrs. William Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dean.

MRS. ROSENFELD, HOSTESS. Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld has asked her friends for a luncheon and bridge at the St. Francis Hotel, and many local folk have received invitations for Thursday, January 11.

DEPART TODAY. Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Sharp leave today for the north, where they will make their home.

CONVALESCING. Pretty Miss Anna Peters, who has been confined to her room at the St. Francis suffering from appendicitis, is convalescing rapidly.

GUEST OF HONOR. Miss Dorothy Van Sicken was the honored guest at a smart dinner given last night at the Hotel St. Francis in San Francisco.

CORA FRASER ENGAGED. The engagement and the wedding date of Miss Cora Fraser and Robert Thompson of De Vore, Cal., has been announced. The marriage will be solemnized on Thursday, December 21, in the Presbyterian church of Vancouver, B. C., of which the bride's father is the pastor. The wedding announcement came as a surprise to acquaintances in Oakland, as no hint of the betrothal had been given. Until a few years ago the Fraser family lived in East Oakland, where Doctor Fraser was pastor of the Presbyterian church. Miss Fraser visited in the bay cities this summer.

The wedding plans were somewhat hastened, as Rev. Dr. Fraser is leaving his northern home December 23 for a voyage of some months to Australia. Thompson and his bride will spend the Christmas

holidays with the Fraser family in Vancouver before continuing their honeymoon to the bay cities, where they will remain a week or so.

HOSTS TO CARD CLUBS. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer will be hosts to the members of one of the local card clubs. The session at bridge will be followed by supper.

DANCE TONIGHT. The third of a series of dances given

by the members of the Claremont Club will take place this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartlett of Plaza Drive, in Claremont. In the receiving party will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Riskey, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs. Harriet Breckinridge. The next festivity to be given by the club will be the reception and ball which is to mark the opening of the handsome new clubhouse just completed, on the evening of December 30.

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will take place this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartlett of Plaza Drive, in Claremont. In the receiving party will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Riskey, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs. Harriet Breckinridge. The next festivity to be given by the club will be the reception and ball which is to mark the opening of the handsome new clubhouse just completed, on the evening of December 30.

HOSTS TO CARD CLUBS. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer will be hosts to the members of one of the local card clubs. The session at bridge will be followed by supper.

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## CHINA FACES CRISIS AS RIVAL LEADERS MEET

## MANCHUS MAY BE OUSTED AT ONCE

Premier's Agents Will Reach Shanghai Today for Talk With Rebel Chiefs.

Conference Can Choose Compromise, War or Overthrow Rulers by Republic.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—The coming week will be perhaps the most notable in the history of the revolution in China. Tang Shao Yi, the imperial plenipotentiary appointed by Premier Yuan Shi Kai to negotiate terms of peace with the victorious revolutionaries, is to arrive in Shanghai today. On his arrival here he will have traveled about 800 miles along the River Yangtze, which is patrolled by a score of revolutionary cruisers and gunboats. Tang Shao Yi will not, in fact, have seen an imperial soldier or a yellow flag after leaving Hankow.

It is believed that Tang Shao Yi is advising Premier Yuan Shi Kai to accept the presidency of the republic with Dr. Sun Yat Sen as vice-president. It is thought that the Manchu dynasty will be forced to abdicate and to accept the terms offered by the republicans.

**HAS TWO COUNSELORS.**  
Included in Tang Shao Yi's party are leading officials, Yen Shi, connected with the board of finances, and Yang Shi Chi, former president of the board of communications, who will act as his counselors. He has with him 22 representatives of different provinces of China who have been selected by Premier Yuan Shi Kai to offset the revolutionary convention now sitting at Nanking.

Four representatives of Gen Li Yuan Heng, the revolutionary leader, are traveling on the same boat with Tang Shao Yi and his party. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister at Washington, and recently selected as foreign minister of the republic, is also in the party. He is directing the reception of Tang Shao Yi, and will have two representatives to meet the party at his landing at the settlement.

**GOOD PEACE CHANCE.**  
Observers among the influential Chinese believe there is a good chance of a settlement through mutual concessions.

The republicans at present are determined to demand the abdication of the dynasty, and that the Manchus be classed as rebels. They want the Chinese, together with their dependents.

On this point a compromise eventually may be reached, namely, that the Emperor be retained as a constitutional monarch with a regent to be elected by the people, but on an extremely limited franchise.

If a nation is organized, the proposition is accepted, will have its members elected by each province and will control the imperial finances, as well as the army and navy. Each province, however, will be autonomous in regard to its own affairs and will elect its own governor.

**MAJORITY FAVORS REPUBLIC.**  
A census taken among the representatives of the republicans now assembled in convention at Nanking shows that a large majority of them is in favor of a republic, but at the present crisis if Dr. Sun Yat Sen, General Li Yuan Heng and other influential republicans, whose names have not hitherto been mentioned, should counsel a compromise, the end of the trouble may be in sight.

Should the conference at Shanghai fail to reach an agreement, the republican military leaders are confident they can take Peking.

**DR. SEN AT SINGAPORE.**  
SINGAPORE, Dec. 16.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese reformer, arrived here today.

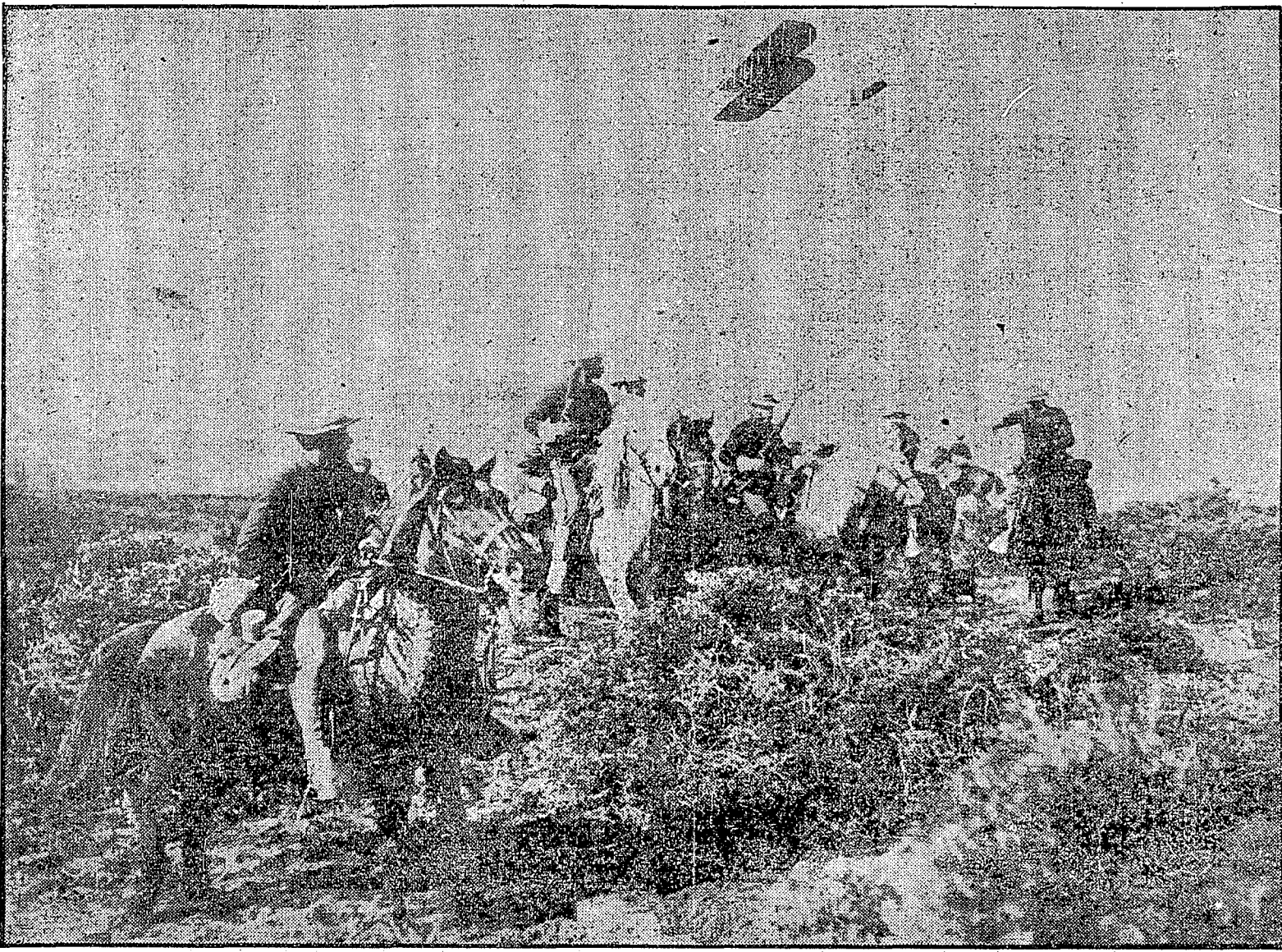
**NEW 'CITY HALL'**  
**STIRS UP BIG FUSS**

Superior Judges Object to the Small and Limited Number of Courtrooms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—There is liable to be some fireworks when the new "city hall" opens next month on Market street, between Eighth and Ninth. The superior judges already have their knives sharpened and are after the scalps of the supervisors for making their courtrooms so small. There is, it is said, a general feeling of dissatisfaction with the new hall, and a committee will be appointed from the superior judges at their meeting next week to consult with Paul Bancroft of the building committee of the supervisors regarding the tiny courtrooms, and the fact that there are only 13 instead of 16. The county clerk will be the first official to move into the new structure and he will commence the work transferring his documents on January 25.

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of 150 ladies' tailor made suits, 75 ladies' long coats, and about 100 skirts in cheviots, surges, broad cloth and English mixed goods. Also a large quantity of high class workmanship. Inspection Saturday, Sale at 1007 Clay street, near Third street, Oakland, Saturday, December 16, at 2:30 P. M. No limit or reserve.  
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SOLDIERS AND AEROPLANES TO ENGAGE IN REALISTIC BATTLE AT MOTORDROME  
BATTERY B AND REGULARS WITH FIELD GUNS TO ENGAGE IN THE MANEUVERS

Soldiers skirmishing with an aeroplane scout, as the scene will be tomorrow at the Motordrome during the military maneuvers.

Encamped soldiers thrown suddenly upon the defense by the on-sweep of an aeroplane soaring high above them and threatening to drop a bomb into their midst, numerous field guns being wheeled into position and a rapid fire of artillery and light arms, will be one of the spectacles which will be witnessed tomorrow afternoon at the motordrome in Elmhurst. Hundreds of well-trained militiamen and regular troops will be in action.

The scene will be staged in the arena of the motordrome. Promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning Battery B of this city will leave the armory in Franklin street, equipped in heavy marching order and under the command of Captain R. J. Panett. The troops will proceed to the motordrome, where they will set up their tents and construct breastworks.

With the battery will go the hospital corps, also fully equipped. There will be thirty-two horses drawing the four field guns and heavy caissons. The officers will go prepared to make observations of the attack on the troops by a number of aeroplanes in the hands of skilled aviators. Didier Masson will lead the attack, and as he soars high above the encampment, other bird-men will sweep up from other directions and attempt to drop bombs among the soldiers.

**TO DISPLAY SKILL.**  
Gathered in the arena will be troops of nearly every class. In addition to the maneuvers they will participate in their regular drills and in other ways entertain the spectators.

Manager Max Friedman announced today that in all probability "Bud" Mars, the well-known Oakland aviator, who was nearly killed in Pennsylvania last summer during a flight, would be present tomorrow to make his first reappearance flight in this city. Mars is known all over the world as one of the foremost aviators. Last year he made a trip around the world and flew in twenty-five different countries.

Weldon Cooke, another of Oakland's promising young bird-men, will do some clever maneuvering in the air along with Masson, Simon and others. There will also be a large number of motorcycle races between both professionals and amateurs, and it is likely that one or two of the track records will be lowered during the meet.

In every particular the program will be carried out with military precision and the spectators will be given a treat such as they never before witnessed on this side of the bay. Walters, Walters, Armstrong, Balke and other cyclists will thrill the sportsman by the speed with which they travel over the boards. Barring bad weather, the management looks for one of the largest crowds of the season. Last Sunday there were 10,000 persons present and the greater part of them remained until nearly dusk in order that they might not miss a single number on the program or any that was not listed.

**THE TRIBUNE ENTERTAINS.**  
This afternoon several thousand school children attended the motordrome, taking advantage of THE TRIBUNE'S offer to stand half of the expenses. Masson, Simon and others entertained with skillful aeroplane flights, and the usual number of speedy contests over the half-mile track were held by motorcyclists.

Many of the youngsters had never seen an aeroplane before and the bird-men's machines were closely inspected by admiring groups and the aviators were kept busy answering their questions. Tomorrow, also, the crowds will be given an opportunity to look over the airplanes as they rest upon the ground.

**ARMY OFFICERS GOVERNORS M'MANIGAL TO GO FREE, SAYS SHERIFF**

**MAINTAIN SECRECY**  
**END BRILLIANT JOURNEY**

Investigation of the Ft. Riley Death Plot Continues

JUNCTION CITY, Kas., Dec. 16.—Military officers at Fort Riley continued today their investigation of the alleged plot to annihilate the post with fire and dynamite, details of which became public with the confession Tuesday night of Private Michael Quirk.

The same secrecy which has characterized the movements of officials since the beginning of the investigation, weeks ago, was maintained. It is said details of the alleged plot might not have been made public for many days had not Quirk's friends threatened habeas corpus proceedings to obtain the private's release unless the charge against him was stated definitely. Following these threats army officials were forced to have warrants issued.

The arrests of the Rev. C. M. Brower, former army chaplain, now in charge of the federal authorities, and Mrs. Anna Jordan, later released, followed.

Army officials, it is said, with six soldiers under arrest now, are giving their whole attention to finding those said to have guilty knowledge.

**MRS. SLOSS DODGES OFFICE IN COUNCIL**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Following the announcement that Mrs. M. C. Sloss of this city, wife of Supreme Justice Max Sloss, was yesterday nominated for one of the directors of the National Council of Jewish Women just before its election of officers. Mrs. Sloss declared last night that she did not care again to accept the honor.

"I have served already in that capacity," Mrs. Sloss said, "and prefer that some one else should hold the office now, much as I appreciate the compliment that has been paid me."

Eastern Excursion of Westerners Far Exceeded Greatest Expectations.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—After an absence of three weeks, during which they covered 3400 miles and visited 29 cities with an aggregate population of more than 12,000,000, the western governors' special train returned today to its starting point. Seven governors were on the special when it left and nine returned on the train, the additional executives being Governors Odell of Nevada and Harmon of Ohio.

The governors, whose purpose it was to bring the east and west into a closer social and business relationship and exploit the resources of the various states represented, are enthusiastic over the results of the trip. Former Governor Brady of Idaho, chief of the expedition, summed up the accomplishments of the trip as follows:

"The western governors' special tour has assumed larger proportions than its most sanguine friends ever hoped for.

"The result of this tour will cause the people of the east to turn their faces toward the west; the different sections of the country will become more harmonious and we will develop into one great united nation.

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**GOVERNORS M'MANIGAL TO GO FREE, SAYS SHERIFF**

**END BRILLIANT JOURNEY**

Hammel, However, Is Hanging Onto Him in Meantime

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Sheriff Hammel said today that Orlie E. McManigal could not go out of the state of California unless absolute assurance could be given that the confessed dynamiter and accomplice of the McNamara brothers would be returned without extradition proceedings.

The announcement came almost on the eve of McManigal's proposed transfer to Indianapolis to testify in the federal grand jury investigation going on in that city. What effect the sheriff's ultimatum will have on the government's plans could not be ascertained this afternoon.

Hammel fears that if he permits his prisoner to be taken out of this jurisdiction, he may be held in Indianapolis or wherever there may be charges lying against him. The situation, however, may be cleared by the release of McManigal on his own recognizance by the state authorities here. Hammel declares himself to be at sea over the future disposition of McManigal's case. He believes, however, that McManigal will ultimately be free.

**DAUGHTER BORN TO HESKETHS IN ENGLAND**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—An announcement of the birth of a daughter on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hesketh at Ruffard Hall, Lancashire, England, was made yesterday in a cablegram received by Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace Hotel, and personal representative of the Sharons. Thomas Hesketh is a son of Sir Thomas Hesketh, who married Florence Sharon. The son married Florence Breckenridge, who was a daughter of Mrs. Fred Sharon by his first husband.

**THREATENS TO CONSERVATION FORCES ARE RALLYING**

Assemblyman Clark Reopens Fight to Pass Bill Beaten Yesterday.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Assemblyman Clark announced at the opening of today's session that he would reopen his fight in behalf of the conservation bill, defeated yesterday by a vote of 53 to 22. He declared that the adverse vote was due to a misunderstanding on the part of a large portion of the membership and that he had reason to believe many votes would be changed.

Assemblyman Cogswell of Los Angeles county is preparing to re-open the Assembly reapportionment fight, won yesterday by the country members by the passage of the bill giving the three city counties 17 senators and 34 assemblymen. Cogswell voted "no" in order to move to reconsider.

The committee of San Francisco citizens who visited Sacramento Thursday in the interests of the original Zemansky plan of city re-division, declared last night they had induced a large majority of the San Francisco delegation to accept the plan. Senator Burnett is the heaviest sufferer by the Zemansky arrangement and says he will oppose it.

## THREATENS TO CONSERVATION FORCES ARE RALLYING

## LEAP TO DEATH

Hysterical Woman Rushes With Sleeping Infant to Roof of Residence.

Frightened Husband Summons Policeman and Double Tragedy Is Avoided.

Temporary suicidal hysteria, due to ill health, brought Mrs. Hilda Hutz of 495 1/2 Thirty-fourth street to the verge of self-destruction this morning about 3 o'clock and resulted in a close call from death for her infant daughter. After passing the night in intermittent fits of crying and restlessness, Mrs. Hutz suddenly sprang out of bed with a shriek and, grabbing her sleeping child in her arms, rushed in her night clothes up stairs and onto the roof of the house, followed by her frightened husband. She went to the eaves of the roof and shouted to Hutz that if he came near her she would jump.

Fearing that Mrs. Hutz would carry her threat into execution if he essayed to go near her, Hutz rushed down stairs and called a policeman. The officer's appearance on the roof had the effect of staying the distracted woman and she surrendered to him without a struggle. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital in the police ambulance, followed by Hutz with their two children. There was a pathetic scene enacted there between husband, wife and children, the outcome of which was that Steward Travers allowed the whole family to occupy a room together in detention ward.

This morning about 3 o'clock Mrs. Hutz was released from custody and went home with Hutz and the children. She said she did not know what prompted her to act so violently and was overjoyed to know that no harm had come to her or the children.

**Hot Blast Sweeps Exclusive Pasadena**

Drastic Temperance Ordinance Goes Into Effect in Southern California City.

PASADENA, Dec. 16.—This city became drier today when the new temperance ordinance, known as the Freeman measure, went into effect. The new law abolishes local agencies of liquor dealers and gives hotels five hours out of the twenty-four to serve wines and kindred beverages to guests. The hotelmen were permitted to take orders at luncheon and dinner time.

Druggists and doctors are held more strictly to account and are prohibited from giving or filling prescriptions for liquor as a medicine "except to persons actually in need thereof."

**EXPECTED KISS, BUT GOT KICK AND PUNCH; AVERS**

When Bertha Cahill advanced toward her husband to be embraced and kissed, upon his return home from a trip, according to the testimony upon which she has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in the superior court, Emmett Cahill punched her in the face with his fist and then kicked her "all over the house."

Mrs. Cahill declared to the court that she gave her husband absolutely no cause for such brutality.

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TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

Manager Wolverton of Highlanders Turns Neat Trick That Greatly Benefits Oaks

KNOCKOUT BROWN MAKES IMPROVEMENT IN BOXING

Chicago Middleweight Comes Back and Shows by Gym Work That He Understands Finer Points of Game

"Knockout" Brown is showing to much better advantage during the past few days in his gymnasium tryouts at Al White's resort. The Chicago cyclone at first gave one the impression that he was greatly overrated, but he has been disclosing his true form within the past two days. He is just as cyclonic as ever, but he uses better judgment in the placing of his blows and he isn't as erratic as he was. Dave Mills says that he is a far better hitter than Frank Klaus and that he is a very puzzling fighter to reach, as he has a most peculiar defense, rather awkward, but nevertheless effective. As the colored heavyweight has boxed with the Pittsburgh Bearcat, he should know.

BROWN IS A GAME ONE. There is one thing decidedly in favor of Brown and that is, he is a game fellow and cheerful of "pep." He is there with the ginger and is as aggressive as a rat ferrier. He never allows his opponents to rest and when he gets a man going he doesn't slow up but keeps boring in and whaling away with both hands. Battling Nelson did the same thing after away with it and judging by the Chicago knock-out's record, he is the same sort of a mixer. Back east he is touted as the coming middleweight champion and while he isn't at all scientific he has the stamina and wallop. In his regular sessions with Mills he never rests between rounds. While the ebullient swatter is resting Brown dances and flits around the ring hitting at an imaginary foe and at the conclusion of half an hour's steady work without a particle of rest he is as fresh as when he started. He has great lung power and Jack Costello, Jack Britton and others who have seen him box in the east say that he is the real iron man of the prize ring, being able to stand the severest punishment without flinching.

HAS A VERY GOOD RECORD. His record shows that he isn't any "lemon." Any boxer who can defeat Johnny Clabby, the crack Milwaukee boxer who has been defeating every man in his class in Australia, is there with the goods. Clabby outboxed Mike McFadden, the St. Louis middleweight who whipped Walter Coffey in New York last week and who is being hailed as the real Meek in his circle by the critics of New York. Now Brown whipped Clabby and the latter licked Gibbons, so the Chicago pugilist must have something in his make up to recommend him to the local fans.

Marty Farkins says that Brown will be the biggest surprise spring here since Stanley Ketchel sprang into prominence by boxing Joe Thomas at Marysville. He predicts that Brown will beat Fritz Holland inside of six rounds on Wednesday night. Tim McGrath is checkful of confidence when he discusses the chances of his protégé. He thinks that the Spokane middleweight is the nearest approach to Tom Sharkey that he ever had in the prize ring. He predicts that Brown will win the fight for the first time in his career, as a stomach punch stops a few of Holland's stomach punches.

BALANCE OF CARD IS CLASSY. Manager Moffitt surely has arranged a rattling good special event to precede the star good Young Hickox by sending him to fight the local champion, the San Francisco pugilist, who has endeared himself to the followers of pugilism and as he has Jack Douglas, one of the toughest bantamweights in the bay district, to face, he will be forced to put his best foot forward to grab the

BERKELEY Y. M. C. A. ARE WINNERS OF INDOOR MEET

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—By reason of the work of Sutcliffe and Clarke of the local team, the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. athletes last night captured the tri-city Young Men's Christian Association gymnastic meet with a total score of 1630 points. The San Francisco "Y" finished second with a score of 1512 points and the Oakland association team was a poor third with 1405 for its total. C. A. Sutcliffe of Berkeley was the highest individual point getter, contributing 118 points to his team's total. J. Clarke, also of Berkeley, captured second place, with 115 1-3 points, and Ernest Siler of San Francisco association was third, with a mark of 111, nosing out his teammate G. Dele, by one-third of a point.

CYCLONE JOHN GETS SETBACK IN QUEST FOR TITLE

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 15.—The American middleweight boxer "Cyclone" John Thompson, was defeated by a local champion in a contest of 20 rounds at the stadium here by a middleweight boxer named Rice.

DUMMY THOMAS PUTS AD ZOTTE TO CARPET

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 15.—With a wicked blow to the pit of the stomach, Dummy Thomas, of the local team, knocked out Ad Zotte of Stockton in the fourth, and final round of their last night before the Hub City Athletic club.

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Pitching pose of Harry Ables, who will be with the Oaks during the season of 1912.

BARRELS OF MONEY MADE ON TURF IN ENGLAND

J. B. Joel Leading Owner With \$215,000 to Credit; Maher Loses Premier Honors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The official list of this year's winning owners on the English turf has just been received here. King George heads the list by courtesy, but his triumphs were few and unimportant. The year was a record year for the British national sport. Lord Derby after a close fight with J. B. Joel forged ahead near the close of the season and his \$215,000 is the highest total recorded in many years. Joel comes next with \$175,000 while Fairlie, who headed the list in 1910 with \$175,000 goes down to about one-quarter of that amount. Among the American owners James R. Keene leads with \$25,000, while Harry Payne Whitney has \$25,000 to his credit. The American owners have a total of \$70,000. Sun Ridge, with 12 winnings and \$165,000 in money leads the winners in the United States. The American rider, loses the riding championship after an unbroken tenure since 1904 and for the first time also in this period he misses his hundred winning mounts, reaching 99. Frank Woolton head the jockeys, riding 187 winners out of 747 mounts.

EIGHT TEAMS IN TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN BIKE RACES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Unless the unforeseen happens, eight teams will be represented in the one-mile sprint at Madison Square Garden this evening when the league of bicycle races comes to an end. These teams were tied at mid-night, with a record of 2326 miles and 7.4 seconds. The teams are: 1. Kramer and Moran, 2326.7. 2. Forster and Clark, 2326.7. 3. Halsted and Drobach, 2326.7. 4. Ewe and Collins, 2326.7. 5. Demara and Lawrence, 2326.7. 6. Palmer and Wells, 2326.7. 7. Lorenz and Saldow, 2326.7. 8. Hill and Bedell, 2326.7. 9. Georget and Brocco, 2326.7. 10. Lapize and Van Houwaert, 2326.1. 11. Cane and Macin, 2326.1. 12. Rutt and Stoll in 1905.

WARD UNDECIDED AS TO LEADER OF THE BOSTON TEAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—President John M. Ward of the Boston Nationals has decided to take his time in selecting his team manager for next year. It is believed that Fred Tenney, who already has signed a contract with the club, will be the man to lead the team. Ward is present it looks as if John Kling, Bill Sweeney or Mike Donlin would be Ward's selection unless he can induce Edward Hanlon to take the job.

DIXON WILLING TO MEET JOHN KILBANE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Tommy Dixon the fighting star, has accepted a proposition to meet John Kilbane in a 12-round match at Cleveland on New Year's night. They will fight at 121 pounds.

California Football League Schedule

Tomorrow's soccer games are as follows: Pastimes vs. Thistles at Freeman's park, Oakland. Barbarians vs. Vampires at Jolly's grounds, Alameda. San Francisco vs. Independents at Ocean Shore grounds, San Francisco. All games start at 2:30 p. m. prompt.

HUGH DUFFY ANXIOUS TO SECURE STAR SLABSTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Manager Hugh Duffy, of the Milwaukee American Association team is anxious to obtain the services of Pitchers Jess Baker and Joe Kovalek, of the Chicago American League club, according to an announcement last night by Manager James Callahan. Callahan said he was not ready yet to make Manager Duffy any promises regarding the players until he has more closely scrutinized new material.

JOE JEANNETTE HAS AN EASY TIME WITH NAT DEWEY

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Joe Jeannette of the Milwaukee American Association was given the decision over Nat Dewey of Chattanooga here last night, the fight going the full eight rounds. Jeannette had the advantage of nearly twenty pounds in weight and had the better of the bout all the way.

Soccer Game Schedule

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Following is a schedule of tomorrow's games in the Bay Cities Soccer League: Corinthians vs. Rangers at Lincoln park. Alamedas vs. Argonauts at the Dow grounds. Barbarians vs. Independents at Fruitvale.

COLLEGIANS MAY FORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 15.—The formation of an intercollegiate tennis association of the Pacific coast is being discussed by enthusiasts of the game at the University, the organization being modeled after the Eastern intercollegiate tennis association, which is composed of all the big colleges along the Atlantic seaboard.

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MINNEAPOLIS WON BY HITTING BALL HARDEST

American Association Pennant Is Captured by Brewers; Peters Best Pitcher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Battling won the American Association pennant for the Minneapolis last season. The 1911 champions were last in team fielding, according to official averages issued today by President Chivington, while Columbus with an average of .556, was first. St. Paul with .552 was second. Toledo, Milwaukee and Louisville tied for third with .550.

McCREIDIE HAS GREAT SCHEME TO GET RID OF KRUEGER

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COLLEGIANS MAY FORM TENNIS ASSOCIATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 15.—The formation of an intercollegiate tennis association of the Pacific coast is being discussed by enthusiasts of the game at the University, the organization being modeled after the Eastern intercollegiate tennis association, which is composed of all the big colleges along the Atlantic seaboard.

WILL ANNOUNCE TEAM FOR TRIP

JIMMY SCHAEFER, coach for the Varsity football team at California, stated yesterday that he would announce the lineup of the fifteen that will go north to play in the series with Vancouver on Wednesday next. It is probable that several of the veterans who played against Stanford will be unable to make the trip.

MURPHY TO BOX O'BRIEN

TART, Dec. 15.—Jerry Murphy and Danny O'Brien, the San Francisco lightweights, will box 20 rounds here this evening. There will also be several preliminary bouts between local performers.

HARRY ABLES TURNED BACK TO OAKLAND BALL CLUB

Big Southpaw and Eddie Wilkinson Figure in Wolverton Deal; Slabster Was Star of Last Year's Pitchers

Harry S. Wolverton, former manager of the Oaks and now leader of the New York Highlanders, certainly cost Owner Frank Farrell of the American League team a pretty penny for his release if all the dope flying around is true. Yesterday it was announced in New York that Pitcher Harry Ables, who led the Coast League along with Bill Steen in the pitching line, had been turned back to the Oaks. It was further announced that Outfielder Eddie Wilkinson, formerly of St. Mary's College, was included in the deal.

The return of Ables to the ranks of the Oaks will be a joyous news to the Oakland fans and to Ables himself, for he was a player who did not care to play in the big leagues but wanted to finish his baseball career on the coast. That he will prove a tower of strength to the team is certain, for he has won 22 and lost 11 and his work on the hill was most brilliant. Of the thirty-eight games he took part in, he won 22 and lost 11 and his work on the hill was most brilliant. Wilkinson started his career on the diamond as a member of the now famous Phoenix team of St. Mary's College, which won every game it played and whitewashed Chicago and Boston when these two teams were training on the coast. Eddie Wilkinson is a first baseman, but is equally as good in the outfield and was a center for Edman and Patterson to pull from, the Oaks should have a crack outer garden.

OWNER HEDGES DOES NOT FEAR BASEBALL UPHEAVAL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Robert Lee Hedges, owner of the St. Louis Browns of the American League, who is here today on account of illness among members of his family, said in a Kansas City, Mo., says he does not fear a big baseball war. Hedges helped to put through the new American League of the declaration of independence at the recent meeting of that organization. Discussing this resolution, he said: "That was really the only business of our meeting that amounted to anything and I think enough has been said about that already. I will not discuss it further than to say that I do not fear a big war."

AD WOLGAST READY TO DEPART FROM HOSPITAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Ad Wolgast, champion lightweight of the world, who was stricken with appendicitis on the eve of his battle with Freddie Welsh, is expected to leave the hospital today. The recovery of the little fighter has been marvelous and already he is talking freely. "I'll be back in the ring after a couple of months," said Wolgast, tonight. Wolgast feels so well that he expects to fight Freddie Welsh in a four or six-round go before he tackles a real championship fight.

Y. M. C. A. WRESTLERS IN TRIM FOR BOUTS THIS EVENING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The crack wrestlers of the San Francisco and Oakland divisions of the Y. M. C. A. and the University of California will meet tonight in the gymnasium of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. in a three-cornered wrestling tournament. Both the university and the local association have practically full local entries for the night. The Oaklanders will be represented in the 145 and 155 pound classes of the competition. Seven divisions in all will be contested, including the 125, 135, 145, 155 and 165 and unlimited weight divisions.

BATTLER STILL TRIMMING UP THE BUSHERS

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Battling Nelson, the former lightweight champion, and Bobby Wilson of Utica fought a grueling ten-round bout here last night. The battle came in at catch-weights and looked to have at least seven rounds to go. Wilson, who was the favorite, was warned repeatedly by Referee Tobbin for his hitting tactics. Nelson earned shade, but Wilson gave him one of the toughest fights he has had on his four years.

OWNERS OF DETROIT AMERICANS SUE PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—The Providence club of the International Baseball League was sold yesterday to Frank O. Kavin and C. A. Hawley, owners of the Detroit Americans. It was announced that the price was \$72,000.

OLD RIVALS TO MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Those two old rivals, the Calientes and Yosemite, will hook up tomorrow in a benefit baseball game at the Presidio Athletic grounds, 2:30 p. m.

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SURPRISES CONFRONT JAKE STAHL AS HE SEES ROSTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Jake Stahl, newly chosen manager of the Boston American League team, found several surprises last night while making an examination of his roster. One surprise was the purchase and sale of a player of the name of Lockwood, who is dead. Lockwood was purchased from the Vancouver, B. C. club and let go to Sacramento. He also found that he had one pitcher less than he thought. Fourteen were purchased from Vancouver, and thought by Stahl to be a pitcher, turned out to be a catcher. The new manager said he had made formal application to the commission for reinstatement. He expects to be placed in good standing as soon as the members can take a mail vote. His refusal to report to Boston last year earned him a black mark against his name. He expects to be ready to go with his players on March 10, to Hot Springs, Ark., for training.

NELSON WILL MEET 1-ROUND HOGAN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Battling Nelson is getting back to the ranks, for he has been called upon to take the place of Alvin Karpis. One Round Hogan here on the night of the 27th. Though a champion for several years, Nelson never fought in New York, for in his prime he would not start with anybody under 20 rounds. The Battle has been taking on bushers throughout the east for several months past with fair success. He says he will make Hogan quit. The match has stirred up quite a deal of interest in local sporting circles.

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# LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

## HAYWARD VOTING ON SCHOOL BONDS

Fate of \$80,000 Issue Will Be Settled at the Polls Today.

HAYWARD, Dec. 16.—A special election for the purpose of voting \$80,000 of bonds for the establishment of a new high school for the union district No. 3 is being held here today. The morning vote gave no indication of the outcome, though the presence of many voters at the polls augurs well for the success of the proposed issue. Many automobiles, pressed into service by "bootleggers," are carrying voters, especially women, to the polling places. Regular squads for the various school districts, organized under the supervision of School Trustee R. Reid, were active throughout the outlying districts during the morning and early afternoon.

The election marks the second attempt of the board of high school trustees to carry the issue, the first election having been defeated some months ago by the narrow margin of sixty votes, the citizens apparently being dissatisfied with the site picked out by the board. Circulars describing the three sites offered for the location of the new school have been circulated among the voters and judging from present indications the bonds will carry. More than 400 women registered in the eleven school districts for the express purpose of voting today. It is the first election in Alameda county in which women have taken part. It is believed that the ballots will be almost unanimously in favor of the bonds.

### SITE ON TRACT.

The first site proposed is known as the Russell tract, located on Bay View avenue and the boulevard, and can be purchased for \$28,500. The tract contains a little over twelve acres of partially rolling and level land, and in a number of respects resembles the Greek Theater in Berkeley. Fifteen acres comprise the area of the Strobe tract, situated at the terminal of First and Main streets. This property can be bought for \$19,988. The Ramos tract, the third parcel of land, at the junction of the Western Pacific right-of-way, is purchasable at \$31,750. The choice of the electors will be final.

With the passage of the bond issue the board of trustees will devote about \$25,000 for the site of the new school building. The balance of the money, with that derived from the sale of the old site will go to the building fund, thus assuring this section one of the finest schools in California. The bonds will be for thirty-five years, and will bear interest at the rate of five per cent.

## SEQUOIA CLUB HOLDS EVENING FOR WOMEN

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.—The women friends of the Sequoia Club were entertained last evening at the club rooms in the Bell block on Madison street. There were about thirty present, including members and guests, and the event was one of the leading social functions of the season. The following literary numbers were rendered in order: Solo, Miss Lela McAdams; solo, Miss Whitehead; solo, Miss McAdams; accompanied by piano, Miss Whitehead; reading, Miss Treanor; and a series of piano specialties, by Preston H. Harker.

When the program was concluded, the assemblage gathered in the ball room, where a whist contest was arranged. The evening's contest resulted as follows: First prize, Mrs. Lucas; consolation, Miss Elizabeth Peres.

## SWITCHING CHARGES TO SUFFER REDUCTION

NILES, Dec. 16.—The special telephone committee of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township has announced, following a conference with officials of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, that the switching charges throughout the township will probably be reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents. It is also likely that telephone offices will remain open daily, including holidays, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Patrons in this section have long been inconvenienced by the closing of central offices on holidays and during certain hours of the day.

### MISS SIMONS WEDS.

MARE ISLAND.—The wedding of Miss Emily Simons, daughter of Mortimer Director M. H. Simons, retired, and Passed Assistant Surgeon H. L. Kelley was solemnized today at the home of the bride's father near St. Helena.

### RICHMOND NOTES

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—Miss Salie Fisher of Stockton is spending a few days in this city visiting friends and relatives. E. P. LaSalle, who has been confined to his home for the past few days, is reported to be improving.

The regular weekly meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held last night in the Bank hall.

Next Friday the board of education will hold a teachers' examination in March.

Mrs. Kate Rindan will give a house warming tomorrow evening at the Colonial hotel on Washington avenue.

The members of the Catholic Foresters will give a whist party this evening in Peck's hall on Washington avenue.

The school board will meet next Sunday to name the architects who are to draw the plans for the new school building.

Floyd Snow, H. H. Henderson, William Horne, Morris Howard, Pete Brown, Arthur Hendricks, Henry Beach, Clarence Sebring and Mrs. Mrs. Sheffield will make a trip to the Vallejo navy yard tomorrow.

Miss Hogan, who for the past few weeks has been confined at her home in Alameda with a severe attack of appendicitis, and who has undergone an operation, returned this city yesterday to resume her duties at the Santa Fe.

### MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 16.—Resolutions asking that Rear Admiral R. C. Holbyday be retained as head of the bureau of yards and docks were passed by the Vallejo Merchants' Association at its meeting last night. The resolutions will be sent to President Taft, Secretary of the Navy George L. Von Meyer, Senator Perkins and Congressmen Knowland.

In order to get the cruisers Denver and Cleveland back to the Orient on scheduled time extra calls have been sent out for additional help and the past three days more than 100 mechanics have been placed at work on the ships.

The original assignment of Rear Admiral R. C. Nicholson as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station undoubtedly will be carried out, an amicable understanding having been reached on that point. The chance probably will take place early in March.

It has been announced that it will be the working days before the revenue cutter McCulloch can be completed.

LA AMITA WORLD'S FINEST 12 1/2 CIGARS

## HIGGINS IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

MARTINEZ, Dec. 16.—At the close of his second trial for the murder of Edward Evans in the St. Francis hotel, at Richmond, on April 30 last, Thomas Higgins, school watchman in the employ of the Standard Oil company, was acquitted of the charge.

Higgins and Evans, close friends, became involved in a fight at the close of a drinking bout at the Richmond hotel, and Evans was shot and killed. Higgins was immediately arrested and charged with murder. The first jury which tried him disagreed.

Attorney Lee D. Windrum conducted the defense while Deputy District Attorney P. D. Johnson made the prosecution.

### REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS.

HAYWARD, Dec. 16.—At the last meeting of the Rebekahs lodge, the following officers were elected: Past grand noble, Mrs. Elsie Robinson; noble grand, Dr. Annie Williams; vice-grand, Mrs. Margaret Mander; recording secretary, Mrs. Emmeline Corwin; financial secretary, Mrs. Eliza Kennard; treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Deering; trustee, Mrs. Emmeline V. Haber.

### DEEDS FILED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15.

The Realty Syndicate (corporation) to John E. Conner (corporation) (corporation) of Pleasanton Valley Co., Oakland; subject to electric right of way; D and art; \$10. George A. Douglas, 8 1/2 ft. x 155 ft. East Shattuck avenue, east 30, south 165.50, west 30, 165.50 to commencement of lot 1 of Santa Fe tract No. 24, Oakland; \$10. J. M. and Olive T. Mordey (wife) to same, quitclaim, tract 1 (widow); \$50. Jennie Galt (single) to W. A. Walker and Mrs. Bradburn, 2 1/2 ft. x 100 ft. East Pacific, north 74 ft. lot 2 and 3, block 400, map of Gibbons property at Oakland; \$10. Map of Gibbons property at Oakland; \$10. Subject to encumbrance of \$500; \$10.

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COMPETENT girl for general housework; man and wife only; modern house; good place for competent girl willing to do right. 2702 Webster st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 8283.

COOKS, waitresses, practical nurses and girls for general housework. Woman's Employment Exchange; phones A 4359, Oakland 4048.

COMPETENT woman for cooking and general housework. Call 2030 34th ave., Fruitvale; phone Merritt 2934.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway, phone Oakland 3015.

GIRL or elderly lady to care for baby during day; \$10. Phone Oakland 7335.

GIRL for general housework and cooking; small family. Phone Piedmont 8401.

GIRLS to learn bookbinding; salaries \$50 to \$200, at 1156 Broadway, room 30.

HOME EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 959 Broadway, 8th and 10th; Oakland 4468.

JAPANESE boy and girl wanted for housework. 319 7th st., Oakland 3916, A 4708.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wanted; care for 2 children and light housework. Apply 124 6th st., Emeryville.

RESPECTABLE working woman can be exchanged for company nights. Phone Berkeley 5077.

SALES LADIES; no experience necessary; new article. See Mr. Austin, 4834 13th street.

WANTED—A first-class Swedish, Norwegian or Finnish girl for general housework; 4 in family; references; good wages. Call morning, 2517 Derby st., Berkeley.

WANTED—A refined young lady to do the cooking in private family. Apply at once, 120 Bancroft way, near 44th; phone Piedmont 2993.

WANTED—Five salesladies, between ages of 20 and 40; permanent employment. Apply at room 514 Thayer Bldg., Oakland.

WANTED—Woman for light housework; alone all day; reference required; wages \$15 monthly. Box 485, Tribune.

WANTED—Experienced linen woman and electrician; familiar with power machine. Phone Oakland 2918.

WANT girl for light housework; good home. Apt. 2, 1702 McAllister st., San Francisco.

WANTED—Saleslady. Cloak and Suit Dept., Eastern Outfitting Co., 615 14th street.

WOMAN for general housework; 2 in family; easy place; wages \$15. 670 26th st.

WANTED—Nurse girl; wages \$25; must have reference. Phone Berkeley 901.

YOUNG woman for housework and plain cooking; two in family; Scandinavian or Irish preferred. Phone Kearny 704, 6439 Hillmeade ave., Oakland.

YOUNG woman to do cooking, light housework and help with care of a child; wages \$30. Phone Piedmont 3906, Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED

A CLERICAL position; would prefer real estate firm, or as chauffeur; can drive auto; for any type of car. Box 7315, Tribune.

A JAPANESE boy wants position as school boy in small family. Phone Berkeley 1734; James Shila.

A YOUNG, experienced Japanese wants to work in family. Phone Oakland 7445.

A JAPANESE boy wants position as cook in family. Phone Oakland 3051.

CARPENTER, handy man, does rough carpentering, painting, builds fences, chicken coops, sheds, window screens, repairs roofs and gutters. 704 Pacific Bldg., S. F.; phone Kearny 4814.

H. SCHROEDER—Patent attorney, S. F. and foreign patents. First National Bank Bldg.

CLERK, young man, wishes position with good grocery firm; sober, reliable; not afraid to work. Phone F 1552.

HOUSEWORK by the hour, day or week; quick neat and reliable; no washing. Call 1210 Jefferson, or phone Oakland 4563.

JAPANESE girl wishes place in family as helper; wants to learn English. Phone Oakland 684; evenings, apply 7.

JAPANESE girl wants situation as cook. Phone Oakland 6715.

JAPANESE girl wants position in small family. Phone Oakland 7445.



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MALE—(Continued)

CARPENTER wishes work by day or contract, wages reasonable. Address Box 1885, Tribune.

CARPENTER, with best of references, wants work. Phone Merritt 4507.

EXPERIENCED furniture man, cabinet-maker finisher, all-round man, wishes steady position. Box 1932, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED man and wife to take all charge of rooming house; bond if required. Box 1970, Tribune.

JAPANESE boy wants cooking, housework and laundry work in private family. George Ide, 675 27th st.; phone Oakland 8120.

JAPANESE, electric vacuum cleaning, also general housework, by hour or day. Phone, after 8 p. m., Oakland 3080.

JANITOR—CARE-TAKER, middle-aged, sober man, wants work part of day; bond given. Box 1045, Tribune.

JAPANESE school boy wants situation. Phone Oakland 6715.

SITUATION as office or errand boy; opportunity for advancement; grammar school certificate; age 16. Phone Piedmont 823.

STEADY, married man, 30 years old, wishes employment of any kind; up-hoister by trade. Box 1904, Tribune.

WANTED—Position by young man of 28, with 6 years' experience in general merchandise and bookkeeping on Pacific Coast; best of reference. Phone Oakland 2696; Box 1967, Tribune.

YOUNG man wishes position in machine shop; good references. Address 674 16th st., phone Oakland 8897 before 10 a. m. or after 4 p. m.

YOUNG man, with some experience in grocery store, wants place where he can learn trade; small wages. N. D. F., 855 Franklin st.

YOUNG man, handy with tools, wants work of any kind; wages no object if chance to advance. Address 4301 Telegraph.

YOUNG man wishes place to work for room and board while attending school. 308 12th st.; phone Oakland 3458.

PAINTING, DECORATING

If you want your home to look nice at Christmas time call us up, we do all kinds of tinting, decorating on Pacific and paper-hanging. Yours truly, Oakland Decorating Co., phone Home A 8002; residence, 1525 1/2 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED

FEMALE

A COMPETENT woman wishes position in small family as cook and housekeeper; quick neat and reliable; no washing. \$40. Write to 2276 Hopkins st., Oakland.

A WIDOW, unencumbered, wishes position as working housekeeper for gentleman; no objection to a child. Box 928, Tribune.

AI DRESSMAKER's helper; can give practical help; would like situation with first-class dressmaker. Phone A 1591.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST desires pleasant home, assist in domestic forenoon; afternoons free; salary \$15. Phone Merritt 1128.

CAPABLE woman wishes position as housekeeper and to care for children. Box 7045, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED stenographer, recently of Fresno, desires position; best references. 821 23th st.; phone Home A 2727.

EXPERIENCED stenographer, understanding multigraphing, exchange and general office work, wishes position. Phone Oakland 39 or A 2502.

GERMAN girl wishes position at light housework or take care of children. 821 53d ave., Melrose.

HOUSEWORK by the hour, day or week; quick neat and reliable; no washing. Call 1210 Jefferson, or phone Oakland 4563.

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JAPANESE girl wants position in small family. Phone Oakland 7445.

SITUATIONS WANTED

FEMALE—(Continued)

LADY remodels old hats for \$5c, and does all kinds of plain sewing and dressmaking. Call 2218 18th ave., East Oakland.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wishes position in small family doing general housework and plain cooking. 2311 10th st., Berkeley.

MIDDLE-AGED widow wants position as housekeeper. Box 1630, Tribune.

NURSING, care invalid, mental case, aged, or other work. 454 E. 18th st., East Oakland; phone Merritt 778.

PRACTICAL nurse for all cases; confinements a specialty; willing to help with housework; references; \$15 week. 1212 West st.; phone A 4209.

RELIABLE young woman would like position as housekeeper for widower with children; or companion to lady. Box 1943, Tribune.

RELIABLE, colored help furnished, male and female, by day, week or month. Miss A. E. Cooke, 530 8th st.; phone Oakland 1723.

REFINED German lady with girl 6 years and, desires position as housekeeper. Phone Oakland 5765.

THOROUGHLY competent woman wishes general work in family; understands good cooking; is saving and reliable; wages \$25 to \$30. Box 1269, Tribune.

WANTED—Position as housework in small family adults. 216 18th st., East Oakland; phone Merritt 4152.

WANTED—By a good, strong woman, work by day. Phone Merritt 4278.

YOUNG lady wants patrons for fancy evening and afternoon hairdressing; will do all homes and give free demonstration on request. Call or write, 2215 13th ave., East Oakland.

YOUNG German woman wishes position to take full charge of children. Box 479, Tribune.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

A FEW salesmen wanted to introduce new and attractive plan of life insurance and real estate. 114 Bacon Bldg., Oakland 3225.

SALESMAN, capable of making \$5 per day; new article. See Mr. Austin, 4634 13th st.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

AN oldest Japanese employment office. 811 7th st.; Oakland 5522. Home A 2525.

MOVING AND STORAGE

AMERICAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.—Moving, storing and shipping. 465 8th st.; phones Oakland 4365, Home A 3662.

BEKINS

OF COURSE. 1070 Broadway, near 12th st.

COOK—MORGAN Storing and Moving Co.—Furniture, pianos, merchandise, packing and shipping. Office, 503 14th st.; phone Oakland 3225.

LYON STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Packing and shipping. 427 14th st.; phones Oakland 2071, Home A 2071.

PRICES reduced; separate rooms, under lock. Porter, 1114 Broadway; Oak. 5336.

PEOPLES EXPRESS CO.—Furniture moved, packed, shipped and stored; motor vans. 632 13th st.; phone Oakland 4447; A 2144.

PRESCOTT Van and Storage Co.—Separate compartments; hauling free. Office, 115 23d ave.; Merritt 482; B 1144.

FURNISHERS

I. HERTZBERG, furrier, formerly 13th and Clay sts., now Hudson bay fur Co., 59 Grant ave., San Francisco.

S. ANDERSON, expert furrier; remodeling; new furs for sale, cheap; buy raw skins. 831 33d, near Telegraph.

TYPEWRITERS

SNAP for some one; New Visible; cheap, cash or terms; old machine part payment. 114 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 1942.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A GOING LAUNDRY TO LEASE; other business interests the cause. On account of situation that has to be given other business I want to lease to some responsible party a laundry that is doing well. A bond will be required as the business at this time is in good shape; the lease will include all the machinery, wagons, trade, and may run from 5 to 20 years; anyone that has any business ability and has the proper recommendations ought to make a good stake in the time the world's fair is here; lease price is \$200 per month. Address Box 1916, no agents. Box 7061, Tribune.

BY owner, candy, ice cream and bakery store, doing good business; rent \$25; living rooms; moving picture theater going in next door; price \$550; \$500 cash, balance easy terms; must sell; leaving city. Call 3831 Telegraph ave., cor. 37th st., Oakland.

CONTROLLING INTEREST in a bottling business, \$12,500; owner sick. Box 71, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Groceries and family liquor store, with bar attached; all first-class, in the heart of Oakland; this is a chance in your life time and get right in line for 1912; no agents. Box 7061, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Small, cheap, good location in Oakland, doing largest business; long lease; will stand closest investigation. Box 7763, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Small nursery; price reasonable; fine opportunity to right party. Max J. Mackesley, General Delivery, Vallejo, Cal.

FRUIT, vegetable business for sale; two routes; investigate. 491 44th st., Oakland.

LARGE-SIZED restaurant, with bar and lady's rooms; cheap rent and very reasonable price; good location; center of city. Box 1941, Tribune.

FOOLROOM for sale; good location in Oakland. Box 1932, Tribune.

THE finest store in Piedmont ave., opposite station, now ready for tenant; size 10x17; rent reasonable. D. Dwyer, 458 1/2 Piedmont ave.

INVESTMENTS

E. F. WAYLAND & CO. BROKERS. 474-476 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco. WE OFFER FOR IMMEDIATE SALE: 2000 shares Redwood Oil Co. @ .02 1000 shares August Oil Co. @ .21 500 shares Piedmont Oil Co. @ .01 1000 shares Redwood Oil Co. @ .02 1000



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At the Avondale, 534 25th st., near Telegraph ave., large sunny room with private bath, also single room; excellent table. Phone Oakland 4589.

A SUNNY room with board for couple or two gentlemen; in family; very comfortable. Phone Piedmont 2382.

A SPLENDID private boarding place; ideal location; steam heat; excellent table. 1297 Alameda st., cor. 15th.

A LARGE sunny room with bath, table, and home cooking; reasonable. 3494 Webster st.; phone Oak. 6550.

BOARD and room, or day board; everything new; good home cooking; private family; close in. 133 12th st.

DE LUXE—Elegant newly furnished rooms, first class home Sunday dinners a specialty. 1402 Franklin st.

FURNISHED rooms; running water; suitable for couple or three gentlemen; facing Lake Merritt; board reasonable. 122 15th st., near Broadway.

FOURTH AVE. HEIGHTS: front room; heated; running water; board for two cars at door. Box B-448, Tribune.

HOTEL ST. MARK, now catering to families on American plan; rates surprisingly moderate. 12th and Franklin sts.

ROOM and board in private family; gentleman preferred. 57 19th st.

ROOMS and board, suitable for couple; home cooking, at the Palm, corner 14th and Grove; phone Oakland 7260.

ROOMS, also board, in private family. 327 55th st.; phone Piedmont 2568.

SUNNY room with board for one or two gentlemen; private home. 1355 Webster st.

SELECT board with private bath and heat. 376 Lennon ave.

## ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED  
MIDDLE-AGED man would like room for himself and board for daughter 11 years old, in widow's family, where there are one or two little kids, no rooming or boarding house. Box 1934, Tribune.

## CHILDREN BOARDED

FINEST-CLASS board and care of 1 or 2 children, by widow lady, 414 E. 18th.

INFANTS well cared for; good home; best of references. Phone Merritt 3265.

## HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AA—THREE sunny rooms, bath, laundry; regular kitchen; all conveniences; phone, etc.; reasonable; private home. 1229 Chestnut.

A SUNNY, well-furnished housekeeping suite; all conveniences. 2315 9th ave., corner E. 23d st.; phone Merritt 2595.

AA—THREE furnished housekeeping rooms; adults only. 533 33d, bet. Telegraph and Grove.

A CONVENIENT housekeeping suite; heated; very reasonable. 1124 Myrtle st., near 12th.

FURNISHED two connecting sunny rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; rent reasonable. 230 12th st.

FURNISHED, sunny, housekeeping and single rooms; very reasonable; phone, bath. 812 19th st.

NEWLY furnished suite with regular kitchen, bath, phone, convenient to localities. 915 Filbert st.

NICELY furnished suite of two sunny housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, close to Key Route; locals. 778 9th st.

SUITES completely furnished; laundry. 170 8th st., Oak station.

SUNNY front room, bath and phone; rent \$10. 534 22d.

THREE connecting, comfortable rooms, complete for housekeeping; nice; \$16 monthly; rear. 545 1/2 22d, near Telegraph.

THREE nicely furnished, connecting housekeeping rooms; rent very reasonable. 106 1/2 22d, near 23d st.

THREE sunny, unfurnished rooms, bath and toilet; a week's rent free. 914 Broadway.

TWO housekeeping suites, \$2, \$2.50; gas, electricity. 757 4th.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms in bungalow; near Key Route. 831 24th st.

535 20TH ST.—Sunny, newly furnished housekeeping suites; every convenience; walking distance; \$12 to \$18.

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## APARTMENTS TO LET

AAAA—WHY KEEP HOUSE?  
Costs less, no worry, at  
Key Route Inn

Oakland's only Class A family hotel. Exceptional service, either day or night, absolutely first, every comfort; big, home-like lobby, massive fireplace, beautiful gardens, children's playgrounds, only two having these important features. Ideal location; K. R. trains from our door under cover. Absolute fireproof protection. Must be seen. Inspection free. Special Sunday dinner with wine, \$1. Table, special Sunday dinner with wine, \$1.

AA—Hotel St. Mark Apts.  
Only absolutely fireproof hotel in city; elegant, home-like; modern; central location; at modern rates; grill on both American and European plan; permanent guests especially solicited; cuisine unsurpassed; Key Route at door. 15th and Franklin sts.

A—Granada Apts.  
Newly furnished, modern, 2, 3 and 4 rooms; references.

AA—New, Elegant  
Frederick Apartments, 41st and Telegraph, at station—2 and 3 rooms; beautiful; reasonable; convince yourself.

AAA—A BEAUTIFUL new apartment, finest and most home-like in Oakland; very choice location; 4 large, sunny rooms; heat, gas; free vacuum cleaning; reasonable. 1220 Jackson st.

AAA—St. Nicolai  
Apartments; new management; strictly first-class; centrally located; heat, private phones, elevator; references required. Note location, 15th and Clay sts.

A—Maryland Apartments  
Most reasonable of modern apt. houses; 2-room apts., \$25 up; 3-room apts., \$30 up; elegantly furnished; steam heat, free phone; N.W. cor. 33d and Telegraph aves.

ATTRACTIVE 2-room suites; bay windows, clean, bright, sunny, completely furnished; heat, gas; phone; rates \$10 a month. The Don, 32d and San Pablo.

## At Elsmere Apartments

Two and three rooms; thoroughly up-to-date, with sleeping porches. 309 15th st.

## At Ursula Apartments

Two and three rooms, completely furnished; reasonable rates. Near Grove.

ARCO APARTMENTS  
have quality and quantity with every thing essential in a high-grade home. Madison and 14th; phone Oakland 8551.

AA—SAFETY APARTMENTS  
Modern, very reasonable; in town; 1, 2 and 3 rooms. 238 San Pablo; Oak. 2995.

A HOME by Lake Merritt; handsome furnishings; Key Route 2 blocks. "THE LAKE SHORE." 376 Lakeshore Blvd.; Mer. 1718.

A SNAP—2 and 3-room apartments; very convenient; mattresses, blankets, and up. The Elwyn Apts., 522 22d st.

BIENA VISTA, Brush, near 18th—Finely furnished; near Key Route station; private bath; reasonable; central.

CASTLE APARTMENTS, new, 4154 Piedmont ave., corner exposure; half block Key Route station; modern, steam heat, sleeping porches, select neighborhood; 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; sun all over; if you want the best at reasonable rates see them.

## Casa Rosa Apartments

Rates \$25.00 up; furnished complete; 40 elegant clean modern furnished apts. 4 exits. 1213 Market st., off 15th st.; phone Oakland 4164.

FIRST-CLASS 8 and 4-room apartments for rent; first-class accommodations. 41st and Telegraph aves.

## APARTMENTS TO LET

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## Coronado

Sunny, front, newly furnished 2 and 4 apartments; prices \$14 and \$25; bath, free electric lights. 1776 Grove.

CASA MADRERA—Unfurnished, every room sunny; private phones, hot water, steam heat, janitor service, vacuum cleaning, wall beds, gas stoves, 15th and Castro.

COLONADE, 548 33d st.—Cozy apts., 1-2-3 rooms; reduced; free lights. Pied. 2954.

## Empress Apartments

Broadway at 23d st., 1 block north Key Route depot; walking distance; new building; new furniture; spacious lobby; electric heat; abundant sun; steam heat, hot water, phones; private hall; separate dressing rooms; every modern convenience; 1, 2 and 3 rooms, furnished and unfurnished; prices reasonable.

LAGUNA VISTA, Harrison, corner 22d st.—Two rooms, Pullman kitchenette and bath, furnished; steam heat, hot water, electricity; private porch overlooking lake; \$30-\$38; quiet, elegant, central and convenient.

NEWLY furnished 3-room sunny apartment, one block from Key Route; 675 23d street.

PALM INN APTS., 534 25th st.—Newly furnished; modern; Pullman kitchenette, absolutely modern; large grounds, garage, billiards, sleeping porches; \$25 up.

MURIEL—Completely furnished 2 and 3 rooms; private phones, steam heat, electric, beautiful location; 1/2 block from 22d st. Key Route depot; \$25 and up. 327 Grand ave., near Webster.

## Peralta Apartments

Finest apartments in Oakland, central location, one block from Key Route, 2 blocks from S. P.; 235 outside rooms, grill attached, bath and kitchenette.

PARK VIEW APARTMENTS, N.W. cor. 9th and Madison sts., now ready for occupancy; new, strictly modern 2-room apartments; furnished; steam heat, hot water, wall beds, dressing rooms and large closets.

SAN PABLO APARTMENTS, 1007 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 1143. We have today three rooms, beautifully furnished; sunny; bath; hot water, free electric lights, janitor service and phone; \$20 up; suits, \$14 to \$20.

THREE-ROOM sunny apartment; modern; gas, electricity; yard; on car line, near Key Route. 5946 Telegraph ave., corner Rose.

TO LEASE—Very fine offices for physician in Ferrel Apts. now occupied by Dr. Huntington; will be vacant first of January.

TWO and 3-room furnished and unfurnished apartments; steam heat and hot water; reasonable; 1300 Webster st.

THE WAGNER—Modern apartments, wall beds, phone; reduced rent. 23d and San Pablo.

THREE new rooms, unfurnished apartments. 277 24th st.

WHY KEEP HOUSE? Costs less, no worry, at KEY ROUTE INN, Oakland's only Class "A" family hotel; excellent at low rates, apartments, either plan; elaborately furnished, big home-like lobby, massive fireplace, beautiful gardens; ideal location; Key Route trains from our door; inspection invited.

1807 PRINCE ST., Berkeley, sunny, furnished apartment; 8 rooms, bath, modern; cheap; near locals.

## HOUSES AND ROOMS

WANTED  
UNFURNISHED house of 6 to 8 rooms by very desirable family of three adults; Lakeland, Linden Ave. or Adams Ave.; this is a chance for an owner who would rent to a desirable tenant; must be up-to-date. Box 7739, Tribune.

THREE nicely furnished, connecting housekeeping rooms; rent very reasonable. 106 1/2 22d, near 23d st.

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TWO housekeeping suites, \$2, \$2.50; gas, electricity. 757 4th.

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916 MYRTLE—Two furnished rooms; sink, coal and gas stove; \$16 per month.

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ROLAND SPRINGER (left) and HOWARD RENWICK, two of the leading members in cast of Pinero comedy.

"The Weaker Sex," which was presented last Tuesday evening before a large and appreciative audience by the Unitarian Social club at Wendle hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets, will be repeated this evening.

The amateur actors made a big hit at their first performance and all the cast deserve great credit. Miss Valma Hardy was especially good as Lady Vivian, and Miss Gertrude Chappelle made much of the part of Sylvia. Howard Renwick fitted perfectly into the part of Ira Lee, and Roland Springer added much to the performance by his clever portrayal of Dudley Sitchester.

The play has long been a favorite among professionals and the argument is the old question, "Of what is woman capable?" and this the dramatist, A. W. Pinero, answers brilliantly.

The production is under the personal supervision of E. S. Moorhead and the practical details are being handled by the following:

Stage manager, Howard Renwick; business manager, W. H. Morehouse; advertising manager, Fred L. Hodkins; advertising assistant, Ralph H. Webber.

The play will be followed by an informal dance and for this special music has been engaged, consisting of an orchestra of four pieces.

The officers of the Unitarian Social club are:

Harry Armstrong, president; Ruth Bigelow, vice-president; J. Ioah Murphy, secretary; Henry Christensen, treasurer. The following named are the members: Miss Ruth Bigelow, Miss J. Ioah Murphy, Miss Madeline Burch, Miss Gertrude Burt, Miss Gertrude Chappelle, Miss Alice Cummins, Miss Grace Cockrill, Miss Doris Hadley, Miss Marguerite McFadden, Miss Ethel Olsen, Miss Louise Street, Miss Anna Street, Miss Laura Van Buren, Miss Lillian Ward, Miss Bessie Pangburn, Miss Edna Witt, Harry Armstrong, W. H. Morehouse, E. F. Morehouse, Fred L. Hodkins, Roland Springer, Henry Christensen, James Coe, William Richards, E. S. Church, T. C. Hunter, James Rattray, William Rattray, E. W. Renwick, W. R. Renwick, Elmer Ross, Ray Roemer, Paul Shuey, George Richards, Lloyd Stetson, F. B. Thomas, L. F. Tiffany, G. D. Whorford, R. H. Webber, Wells Whitmore, K. B. West, F. Young, George Yeager.



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## DOG AS WITNESS WINS FOR OWNER

"King" Opens His Mouth to Prove That Plaintiff Is in Wrong.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 16.—"King," a hunting dog, was the chief witness for the defense in a court trial here and his mute testimony won a verdict for his owner, William Morgan.

Morgan had been sued for damages on account of a dog bite. The plaintiff testified that Morgan's dog had sunk four teeth into his flesh and that a lime would cover the four holes made by the teeth. "King" was introduced and his open mouth displayed to the jury to convince them that four of his teeth would cover an area much wider than a dime.

## FORMER LOS ANGELES OFFICIAL IS ARRESTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—After a battle of several hours with the police, Cyrus S. Chapin, recently dismissed from the position of executive secretary to Chief of Police Sebastian, was taken before the lunacy commission to answer a charge of habitual drunkenness.

Judge Hutton, sitting with the lunacy board, gave Chapin another chance as he declared he was being "railroaded" to the insane asylum, to which institution nebrates may be sent under a new state law. The judge permitted the man to go home with his wife with the statement that if he took a drink in two weeks he would be sent to Patton.

Chapin was arrested last night after he had driven his wife from their former home and caused a general disturbance in the neighborhood, according to the police, who charged him with having been intoxicated.

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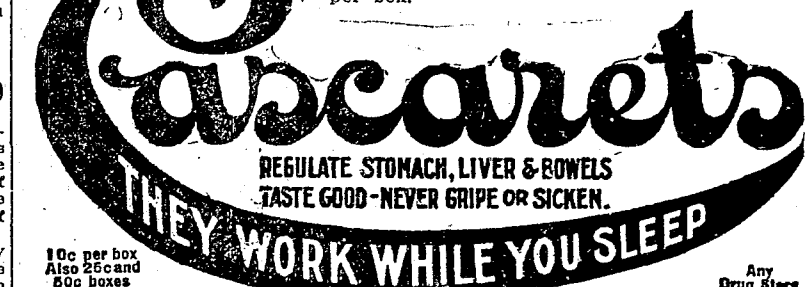
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## CHEAP CLOTHES PLAN PROPOSED BY GROWERS

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.—The establishment by the National Wool Growers association of a factory for the manufacture of woolen goods, so as to give consumers "better goods at lower prices," was the proposition of Magnus Brown, president of the Minnesota Wool Growers' association, in an address before the association. Brown said the prevalent impression that the present high cost of clothing was due to the duty on wool was erroneous. He said:

"Wool is the only agricultural product not increasing in price. While our industry languishes, the steel, oil, lumber and mining industries prosper. While we are in fear of bankruptcy, the greatest consumers of our product are continuing to pay their regular dividends."

## PRESIDENT SHOWN HOW MAINE WAS DESTROYED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft and his cabinet were given a demonstration yesterday of how the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. Rear-Admiral Vreeland and Chief Constructor Watt of the navy, both members of the Maine investigating board, staged the show. A model of the Maine, constructed in Havana and brought here, was placed on the mahogany table in the Coast room and Taft and his advisers watched the demonstration closely.

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